Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70.9 and the minimum 39.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 70.0 and 56.1.

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POLITICS SEEN IN LATEST STUDENT MOVE IN CAPITAL

Southern Party Thought To Have Instigated Peking Strike

POLICY REVERSED

Anfu Agitators Planted In Schools Where They Counsel Violence

By NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, April 24.—The student movement and its latest strike drifts further into folly. The accidental and unexpected reversal of the Peking students makes that the more evident.

Before explaining the curious chain of events here the last few days it is necessary to point out one important fact in connection with the student strike. There is a strong suspicion, with considerable basis, that the whole thing is of political engineering for political purposes and that has happened which has so long been feared—the movement has come under the control of Chinese politicians. There is strong suspicion that the strike was instigated by one of the factions of the Southern party as one of the moves in connection with the struggle for control of the Southern cause resulting from the break-up of the Canton government. And it would be interesting to know in detail just what the relation of some of the politicians is to the whole affair—the relation, first of all, of Sun Hung-yi.

STUDENTS REPUDIATE STRIKE; THEN REVERSE

Now, as to what happened in Peking. Since the first news came to Peking of the action of the Shanghai central body in calling a strike, the Peking students have been opposed to it. In fact, they did not even take cognisance of the order until after the strike had already begun in Shanghai. And when they did act, it was only to repudiate Shanghai's action as unwise, ill-timed and calculated only to do serious injury to their cause. Last Monday night a final formal meeting was held by the central council of the Peking union. It voted to hold no strike and the matter was dropped.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a coup. Another meeting was suddenly called by the representatives of the Normal College. Without time for consideration, discussion or consultation with the respective student bodies they drove through a resolution to declare a strike on the strength of a telegram from Shanghai that was a complete and apparently deliberate misrepresentation. The telegram affirmed that the strike was succeeding in Shanghai, and had been prolonged indefinitely and that Peking alone was betraying it by holding aloof. As everybody in Shanghai knows, the facts at that time were exactly to the contrary.

REGRET EXPRESSED FOR CALLING STRIKE

Those are the circumstances of Peking's joining the strike. That act was against its intuitions and its better judgment, as was evidenced by the lack of enthusiasm among the students the very next morning, many of them having refused to go out at all. The very members of the central committee who allowed themselves to be stampeded admitted the next morning to the members of their faculties—in some cases in the presence of the writer—that they regretted it.

Now, the Normal College has been since the beginning of the student movement the trouble-maker in Peking. It has had strikes all on its own again and again on little local pretexts, its students now refusing to take examinations, now refusing to do something else. It has disregarded the central union again and frequently forced the whole student body's hand in situations that did it injury. The reason is partly the caliber of the Normal College students, a large number of whom are merely taking advantage of the opportunity to evade their studies, and partly political also.

POLITICS A FACTOR IN PEKING MOVEMENT

It should be understood that politics has played its part in the student movement here, too. Here, however, it has taken another direction. From the very beginning the Anfu Club has

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Red Flag Propaganda Circulated In Fukien

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Amoy, April 18.—Startling news comes from Changchowfu, near Amoy, that extreme Bolshevistic propaganda is being widely circulated in Fukien. It is still more alarming to learn that this work is being carried on through the financial assistance and support of General Chen Chin-min of Changchowfu.

The first knowledge of this leaked out when near the first of this month a large number of foreigners and prominent Chinese were in Changchowfu attending an athletic inter-scholastic field meet. During the day circulars were passed out indiscriminately to the public, and some were given to the foreigners by the General, himself.

This propaganda is not known as Bolshevism. It goes under a fancy title known as Anarchical Communism, and is the rankest form of anarchy. While it seems to be against every form of organised society, its principal attacks are directed against government, property, family relations, and religion. It claims that all government should be abolished, that there should be no law, and that we should be governed only by the principle of co-operation.

Would Destroy Family And Home

All property should be shared and owned equally by the public. No one would then have to work more than two hours per day, the remainder being given over to pleasure and to the improvement of the mind and body. The family and home should be completely destroyed, men and women being allowed to live together indiscriminately as they choose. All children, also the sick and the aged, would be cared for in public institutions for that purpose. The only religion followed would be that of work and co-operation.

In order to attain such a condition people are incited to resort to any means, whatsoever. Every one who believes in Anarchical Communism is urged to do all that is in his power to propagate it by talking, by causing strikes and disturbances, and by indulging in general assassination and stirring up revolution.

It seems almost incredible that a man so well balanced as General Chen Chin-min was thought to have been could support such principles as these. But he has done so openly and publicly. Just what his purpose is on one seems to know. It has been generally known that his mind runs along socialistic lines. He has shown it in his work at Changchowfu, and has done wonders in that city that few generals of his type have been able to accomplish elsewhere.

Red Flag Agitator Parades Streets

That he is giving it financial and moral support is evidenced by the fact that his own employees are actually doing the work. A man brought from Shanghai by the General for special educational work is writing most of the circulars and pamphlets. This man a few days ago marched through the streets of Changchowfu waving a red flag, while a crowd following him distributed printed leaflets. Further, it is claimed by certain Chinese that thirty agents are regularly employed to go from place to place addressing the troops, students, and general public.

Such is the condition of things in Fukien province, and should it become the same in other provinces, it might prove serious for China. Many have predicted a wave of Bolshevism on its way to China. Evidently it has arrived.

Oregon Port Sends First Envoy To Orient To Bid For Far East Commerce

Portland Establishes Precedent By Making Personal Bid For Trade Through Visit Of Special Commissioner

Oregon has set the pace for the commercial interests of the world bidding for the wealth of the Far East. The City of Portland has introduced an innovation into world commerce by sending a municipal envoy across the Pacific to tell the people on this side of the world what a good harbor is to be found at the junction of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and all about the millions of dollars that have been spent there to accommodate shipping from all the Seven Seas.

Mr. J. F. Buckley, Oriental Traffic Agent for the Port of Portland, and Mrs. Buckley, arrived here from Portland, after spending a month in Japan where Mr. Buckley convinced the Toyo Kisen Kaisha that a new line of steamers should be put in service between Portland, Japan and, probably Shanghai. He will be at the Astor House until May 21. Mr. Buckley's mission is to get in touch with importers, exporters and shipping men and show them the advantage of making Portland their port of entry into the United States.

SHANGHAI SHORT LINE

His principal argument, aside from the wonderful terminal facilities that have been created in the St. John's district of Portland and the greatly increased harbor facilities resulting from government rock jetties that have deepened the channel at the entrance to the Columbia and eliminated the previously feared bar, is that, according to Seattle statistics—and the Washington metropolis is the principal rival of the Oregon port in the Northwest—the distance from Shanghai to Portland is only 5,063 miles, whereas it is 5,081 miles to Seattle and 5,387 miles to San Francisco. He adds, however, the lure that the Port of Portland is a fresh water harbor, death to barnacles, and that the Oregon city has the only direct watergrade rail connection for interior and overseas shipments on the Pacific Coast.

Portland is the terminal of many transcontinental lines and is served by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Spokane, Portland and Seattle, Oregon Electric and Portland Railway Light and Power Company lines.

Besides being the grain center of the Pacific Northwest, Portland is also the hub of the lumber industry in that section of the United States, is blessed with weather favorable the year 'round to mariners and has ample fueling and water facilities.

T. K. K. SHIPS ON RUN

At the present time the only steamships operating between the Oregon port and the Orient are those of the Admiral line. The T.K.K. has decided to place three ships on a run, giving monthly service, largely because of the heavy shipments of Idaho nitrates to Japan. It is the object of Mr. Buckley to induce other steamship developing commerce between the Far East and the Pacific Northwest.

Possibilities of the experiment that is being made by the municipality of Portland in sending an agent into the Orient are unlimited, it is believed here. His mission has begun well, he has already been able to report the addition of one steamship line to the service now maintained, and he expects that after he has spent a month in each of the principal ports in this part of the world on his out-trip and the same length of time at each on his return journey valuable results will be recorded.

From Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will go to Manila, thence to Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya, Rangoon, Calcutta and Bombay. Mr. Buckley will distribute literature describing the Port of Portland, will make personal calls on the prominent men in the import, export and shipping business and will conduct an extensive advertising campaign.

Tariffs on all port charges have been prepared for Mr. Buckley and he will distribute copies of them. The charges are regulated by the municipality and the community of Portland has backed a guarantee that the rates will be

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MOVEMENT TO END STUDENT STRIKE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Meeting Planned To Consider Resumption Of Classes Here

SOME UNWILLING

Ministry Orders That Union's Headquarters Close At Once

Resumption of business by most of the shops of Nantao and Chapei, the official order of the Ministry of the Interior for the dissolution of the Shanghai Students' Union and the National Students' Union and the proposal by certain sections of the student body to terminate the strike were developments yesterday, the fourteenth day of the strike.

A meeting of officials of the students' Union will be held at their headquarters this afternoon to discuss the disirability of calling off the strike. The majority of the students, however, are unwilling to resume their classes.

The Ministry of the Interior yesterday issued a telegram ordering the dissolution of the two unions at Shanghai. The message reads:

MINISTRY'S TELEGRAM ORDERS DISSOLUTION

"The Shanghai Students' Union and the National Students' Federation have held a meeting at the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate, to oppose direct negotiations for the return of Shantung. This is none of their business and they have no reason for so doing. Therefore their headquarters should be closed as it is the root of the present trouble."

General Lu Yung-hsiang, Military Governor of Chekiang and Commissioner of Defense for Shanghai and Woosung, who came to Shanghai to investigate the movement, returned to Hangchow yesterday morning. He stated that as the Hangchow students' trouble had not yet been settled it was impossible for him to prolong his stay in Shanghai.

The acting Commissioner of defense, General Ho Feng-lin, has issued a lengthy proclamation urging all students, merchants, and laborers to go about their respective businesses.

STUDENT LECTURING IS UNDER THE BAN

Acting chief of Chinese Police Shen yesterday issued the following proation:

"Any students lecturing on public highways and or distributing handbills, leaflets, or other matters will be subject to martial law, and liable to be arrested." A letter containing a copy of this notice was sent to the Students' Union.

Various educational bodies have been trying hard to get the students to declare the strike at an end, and in a letter to the defunct schools throughout the country, they say in part:

"The students have struck because they wished to oppose direct negotiations. Whether they are right or wrong in striking we are not in a position to say but we have every reason to believe the students were innocent of any evil motives. We must all understand this and make allowance for them and pardon them.

"Politics, however, are not a thing which can be adjusted in a day. The nation's progress depends upon the students who should study hard in order to reform those things necessary in order that the country might be saved. In order to be patriotic it does not necessarily mean that important time should be sacrificed and wasted and studies thrown aside. We have written to the acting Defense Commissioner, General Ho Feng-lin, asking him to punish those who were responsible for the injuries done to the students.

URGE STUDENTS TO RESUME CLASSES

"We would therefore urge you to return to your classes at once. In foreign affairs we should all put on a united front and not let the students, who are but young people, take the whole responsibility upon themselves."

The Citizens' National Peace Society has also urged the students to return to their classes.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, April 26.—The students here are considering the question of

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Wounded British Heroes Pay Silent Tribute To Dead

This long line of disabled British soldiers journeyed from far and near to attend the memorial exercises at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, paying silent tribute to those who died while fighting with them on the battle fields of France.

DIRECTOR HINES QUITS RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Department Of Justice Finds I.W.W. Influence Behind Switchmen's Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, April 24.—Mr. Hines, Director of Railroads in the United States, has resigned.

Washington, April 14.—The department of justice announced today that it had obtained evidence that William Foster, who was the leader of the steel strike last fall, was the prime mover in the switchmen's strike.

Prosecution will be deferred it was said, pending expected reaction from the disclosure that foreign forces are behind the strike.

During a Senate investigation of the steel strike William Foster testified that he formerly was a member of the I. W. W., but that he had changed his views.

Kansas, City, Mo., April 13.—At the biennial convention of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor today resolutions were adopted copdemning the "insurgent switchmen's" strike. The resolutions urged all members affiliated with the organisation to refuse to support the walkout, indorsed President Wilson's appointment of representatives of labor on the railroad labor board, and declared the belief that labor could confidently expect justice through the board. The delegates to the convention represent 700,000 men.

French Railwaymen Vote Favorably On Calling Big Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, April 25.—The Congress of the railwaymen's federation today voted by 171,000 to 147,000 votes in favor of a general strike. The railwaymen's demands include nationalisation of the railways.

Railway Men Want Wage Advance Based On Cost Of Living

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, April 24.—The Railroad Board today heard the arguments of the conductors and switchmen's leaders in favor of a wage increase based on the cost of living.

Chicago Packers Indicted; Charged With Profiteering

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, April 23.—The Federal Grand Jury has indicted the three Chicago meat packers, Messrs. J. O. Armour, C. H. Swift and T. E. Wilson, and also their representatives here on a charge of profiteering.

New Bill Provides U.S. Inquiry Into Sugar Profiteering

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, April 24.—The House of Representatives Judiciary Committee has favorably reported on the bill, providing that a Federal Trade Commission shall investigate the sugar situation and report on profiteering and hoarding.

League Of Nations Presidential Issue Is Wilson's Belief

(*Reuter's Service*)

Wichita, Kansas, April 23.—President Wilson in a letter to Mr. Jouett House, the Kansas delegate to the National Convention, definitely reveals his expectation that the League of Nations will be the main issue of the Presidential campaign.

The President says: "The issue which it is our duty to raise with the voters of the country, involves nothing less than the honor of the United States—the redemption of its most solemn obligations to its associates in the great war and to mankind to whom it gave a most explicit pledge that it went to war not merely to win a victory in arms but also to follow up that victory with the establishment of such a concert of nations as would guarantee the permanence of a peace based on justice."

LENIN GREETED BY KOREAN AND JAPANESE REBELS

Want Dictator To Head New 'Liberation Movement Of Masses In Asia'

Mr. A. Voznessensky, writer of the subjoined cablegram received yesterday from Moscow, is well known in Shanghai. He was formerly attached to the Russian Consulate-General here as Vice-Consul and Judge of the Consular Court.

BY A. VOZNESSENSKY
(*Special Cable To The China Press*)

Moscow, April 25.—On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Lenin's birth, the representatives of the Korean and Japanese revolutionary workers' organisations in Russia presented Lenin with an address in which they congratulated the venerable fighter of revolutionary Marxism and expressed the wish to see him in future at the head of the liberation movement of the popular masses of Asia.

The address is signed: Central Executive Committee of the Korea Organisations in Russia; Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Workers Organisation in Russia; Nakakhira, on behalf of the Japanese Revolutionary Group; Pak Danshun, for the group of Korean Revolutionaries.

Motor Car Runs Down Coolie On Bund; He May Die

A ricsha coolie was run down and probably fatally injured last evening about 8:35 o'clock on The Bund at Peking Road by an automobile occupied by a party of Japanese. The accident will be investigated by the authorities this morning.

The coolie was taken to the Shantung Road Hospital where it was said he had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and that there was little hope of his recovery.

Police took the number of the car and the names of the occupants and allowed them to go on their own recognisance. The machine is the property of a Japanese garage company in North Soochow Road and was driven by a Japanese chauffeur.

HIGHER PENSION BILL IS FAVORED BY LOWER HOUSE

Civil War Allowance To Be $50 A Month—That For Widows Is $30

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, April 23.—The House of Representatives bill for the increase of civil war pensions to $50 monthly and widows' pensions to $30 monthly was passed today and now goes to the Senate to be confirmed.

Out of the five and one half billions of dollars that the United States has paid out in the way of pensions, five billions have been paid, as a result of the Civil war. The veterans of the Union Army, their widows, children and other dependents have received this sum. Although the Civil War was brought to an end 55 years ago, the pensions being paid as a result of it now total more than ever before. By 1875, ten years after the Civil war, the total number of pensions had reached 234,000, the total payments that year being $29,000,000. Twenty years later in 1895, the total number of pensioners had reached 970,000, and the annual payments to them $140,000,000. The number of pensioners in 1918 had dropped to 646,000 but the total of payments had gone up to $180,000,000 for that year. While the total of pensions to the Union Army had reached five billions, the total for all the other wars in American history was only about $250,000,000. Some interesting figures to start with in case one should want to apply them to the Great War and the future.

STRIKE TIES UP TOKIO TRAMCARS; LEADERS JAILED

Unfair Treatment Of Union Men Given As Cause—Authorities Plan Drastic Measures

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, April 26.—The entire municipal tramcar system has been practically at a standstill since last night. The cause of the strike is understood to be the unfair treatment alleged to have been shown by the local superintendent to several members of the union of motormen and conductors.

The authorities declare that they will adopt drastic measures to deal with the strikers. The police have already arrested nearly all the union leaders and are threatening to arrest many more. The strikers are firm and are preparing to carry on a prolonged struggle.

Shipping Firms Will Fix Uniform American Freights

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 26.—A telegram from New York states that after a two days conference, the United States Shipping Board and foreign steamship companies have agreed to establish uniform freights from all American ports and to eliminate competition. The representatives of the American, British and Japanese companies will meet on May 3 to determine the rates from America to the Far East.

GERMANY'S CLAIM FOR BIG ARMY REJECTED

Allies Prepare Joint Statement On Policy Towards Berlin

WARNING GIVEN

Lloyd George Denies France Will Occupy Ruhr Valley

SAN REMO BUSY

Adriatic Issue To Be Settled; Italy Gets Albanian Mandate

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, April 26.—The Allies have decided to issue a joint statement of their policy towards Germany, which will be ratified by the Supreme Council at San Remo today.

It is understood that the document declares: (1) that the Allies reject Germany's demand for the increase of the army to 200,000 men; (2) that it is necessary to fix the total of the reparation due from Germany and (3) that Germany must carry out the Treaty; otherwise the Allies will be obliged to have recourse to measures of coercion, not excluding occupation.

M. Millerand will leave San Remo tomorrow morning at 11:40 with Marshal Foch and the other members of the French delegation.

San Remo, April 26.—The conference yesterday dealt with the following questions: Armenia, resumption of trade with Russia, the Adriatic, and the enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles.

LAYS STRESS ON NEED OF ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY

San Remo, April 26.—On returning from the Conference this morning, Mr. Lloyd George received the French press representatives, to whom he emphasised that the settlement reached at the Conference left no question of principle outstanding. He declared that he had never discouraged the employment of military means for enforcing the treaty but the Germans should not be prevented from restoring order. Laying stress on the necessity for Anglo-French unity, the Prime Minister maintained that there had been no disagreements, although there had been difficulties. He urged people "not to magnify insects into rhinoceroses." The British and French, he said, must make allowances for differences of temperament. He added that he hoped that in any future difficulties they would "talk matters over together, and not fire at long range."

San Remo, April 26.—The Conference yesterday considered the manifesto which it is proposed to issue explaining the agreement reached between M. Millerand and Mr. Lloyd George. Satisfactory decisions were reached on all points. The Italians approved the manifesto.

ALLIES INSIST ON GERMAN DISARMAMENT

London, April 26.—According to the Times, the proposed Allied manifesto insists, inter alia, on the disarmament of Germany but allows an increase of German police, while France disclaims all imperialistic or militant aims.

London, April 26.—According to the Daily Express, the Allies are demanding a lump sum of fifty thousand million marks reparation from Germany, though France is pressing for a higher figure. The amount will be definitely settled at the forthcoming conference at Brussels, at which the German Chancellor will be present.

London, April 26.—In the House of Commons this afternoon replying to Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick Hall, Mr Bonar Law stated that the Supreme Council were considering the question of Germany's execution of the terms of the peace treaty with regard to the surrender or destruction of aircraft material. The Government intended to have the treaty carried out.

Replying to Cabtain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government would introduce the anti-Dumping Bill this session. He also declared that the Government had not proposed any amendments to the peace treaty to the Allies.

GERMANY EXPECTING FRENCH TO KEEP PLEDGE

Berlin, April 25.—A semi-official statement issued here says that there is no foundation for the report that the German Government intend to demand that the French shall evacuate the recently occupied German towns, but the German Government ex-

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Allies Reject Germany's Plea For Greater Army

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pect the French to keep their promise to evacuate the towns as soon as the number of German troops in the neutral zone does not exceed the figure allowed. The statement adds that the withdrawal of German troops from the neutral zone has been carried out and that the number of officers and men in the zone no longer exceeds the 177,000 allowed in the neutral zone in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Council.

San Remo, April 25.—Signor Nitti made the following statement to journalists this evening:

"Since the war is over, it is absolutely necessary, if Europe is to be saved, to place Germany and Russia in a position to reconstitute themselves. Italy is most anxious to resume commercial relations with them. The Allies must convince Russia that they bear no ill-feeling but Russia must guarantee not to interfere with their internal affairs when relations are resumed. The workers will then be able to see that Bolshevik conditions in no way resemble Eldorado."

SAYS TREATY MUST BE HONESTLY APPLIED

Signor Nitti added that it's useless to discuss revision of the peace treaty because Germany was responsible for the war, but the treaty must be honestly applied. The Allies should enable Germany to work, for Germany's collapse would mean the collapse of the whole of Europe. What we had defeated, the Italian Premier remarked in conclusion, was German imperialism and Germany must disarm.

San Remo, April 25.—The Conference has decided to entrust Great Britain with the mandates for Mesopotamia and Palestine and France with the mandate for Syria. The Conference is communicating with President Wilson regarding the boundaries of Armenia, requesting him to arbitrate, owing to a difference of opinion within the Conference.

It is understood that Turkish suzerainty over Smyrna will be indicated by the fact that the population will not be entitled to send delegates to the Greek parliament, but at the end of five years the local Smyrna parliament will have the right of voting in favor of union with Greece, and in such an event Turkish suzerainty will cease. Turkish sovereignty in Europe will be confined to the area within the Chatalja lines.

SMYRNA IS PLACED UNDER TURK DOMAIN

San Remo, April 24.—The Supreme Council today discussed the Armenian mandate and the reports of the military advisers. The Council decided that Smyrna should be placed under Turkish suzerainty but administered by Greece. It is expected that the conference will conclude on Monday next.

San Remo, April 24.—M. Millerand, interviewed by Reuter's special correspondent, said that the relations between the French and the British were very good. He said that the deliberations of the conference were proceeding in the most satisfactory manner and that he was convinced that it would conclude with complete accord between the Allies.

San Remo, April 24.—Mr. Lloyd George announced this afternoon that as a result of his conference with M. Millerand a joint declaration would be prepared announcing Franco-British agreement to enforce the disarmament clauses of the treaty but disavowing that there is any idea of France occupying the right bank of the Rhine and the Ruhr coal fields.

An official from the United States Embassy at Paris arrived here this afternoon with instructions from Washington, whereupon the United States Ambassador at Rome immediatedly proceeded to the Villa de Vachan to attend the conference.

Later.—The Conference decided on the incorporation of the Balfour declaration in the peace treaty with Turkey, providing that Palestine shall become the national home of the Jews, subject to the rights of the Arabs and of Jewish nationals in other countries.

ADRIATIC QUESTION TO END WITH BUFFER STATE

It is understood that the Adriatic question will be settled on the basis of Fiume, with the district of Volosca and the island of Cherso, forming a buffer independent state, the constitution of which has not yet been completely drafted. It is further understood that there will be no territorial contiguity between this state and Italian territory. Italy, it is stated, relinquishes her claims as regards Dalmatia, but Zara will become a free city with her own diplomatic representation, and Italy will have a mandate over the whole of Albania.

San Remo, April 24.—As a result of a two hours' conversation this morning Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Millerand reached an agreement with reference to German disarmament, reparations and Allied unity of action. The Allies have decided to proceed to the estimation of the amount of reparations to be demanded from Germany who will be invited to send a representative to Brussels with a view to direct conversations on the subject.

French circles are favorably impressed with the success of today's proceedings. The agreement will be submitted to the Supreme Council tomorrow.

WANTS WAR ATMOSPHERE ENDED SOON AS POSSIBLE

London, April 24.—Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at Watford today, urged that the amount of Germany's indemnity should be fixed by the Reparations Commission as soon as possible. He added: "We must be rid of the war atmosphere and the sooner the Supreme Council ceases to exist the better. Now we are at peace with Germany the Supreme Council could give place to the League of Nations. The entry of the German troops into the Ruhr valley was clearly a breach of the Treaty. The proper course would have been for any member of the League to take immediate action under the provisions of the Covenant. There would have been no question of Germany disobeying an order from the League as she would have been assured of an impartial decision and any misunderstanding would have been avoided."

London, April 24.—Two more German battleships, the dreadnoughts Posen and Oldenburg, arrived in the Firth of Forth today, towards replacing the ships sunk at Scapa Flow.

San Remo, April 23.—The Supreme Council yesterday again discussed the territorial clauses of the Turkish treaty and fixed the frontier of European Turkey. The Council likewise heard Bogos Pasha who explained the standpoint of the Armenians.

SYMPATHY WITH CENTRAL POWERS SLAM AT ALLIES

London, April 23.—The Austrian and Bulgarian treaties bill was read a third time in the House of Lords today. Lord Milner, winding up the debate on the second reading, declared that sympathy with the suffering of the Central Powers almost amounted to injustice to the victors.

Respecting the boundaries of the Tyrol, he pointed out that the Allies' military experts unanimously believed that this border was best from a strategic point of view and refuted the contention that, because Austria was only six or seven millions inhabitants, the Tyrol boundaries were harsh.

Lord Milner asked, "Who knew that it would always be 'poor little Austria?'" Austria, he added, might become the Southern end of Germany. That was permissible with the consent of the League of Nations; hence Italy was entitled to the strongest border against the whole Teutonic wave because Italy had suffered invasions for more than 2,000 years. Lord Milner emphasised that the principle of nationality should be observed as far as circumstances permitted.

The Humphrey Bishop Company

It is unfortunate that Shanghai has not yet realised what an excellent entertainment the above Company is giving at the Olympic Theater: the house was not more than half full last night when a fresh program was rendered and in view of the talent provided it is a pity it was not better supported.

The first half consisted in Excerpts from Vaudeville "Il Trovatore," and the caste maintains a very high standard in this part of the program. Miss Marcelene Bouvais was specially good in her solo "Fierce Flames," and she and Mr. Maurice Jaffey won the applause of the house in their duet "Home to our Mountains." The men's voices in the choruses would bear strengthening, and Mr. Humphrey Bishop's fine voice could be used to advantage here.

After the interval "Tit-Bits from Vaudeville" formed the second part of the performance and the whole twelve numbers were good. Possibly the best performance was that of Mr. Joe Brennan; he is far and away the finest comedian who has visited Shanghai for a very long time, and local playgoers will miss a good thing if they miss this opportunity of seeing him. Miss Marcelene Boulais is as pleasing in Vaudeville as in Opera, and deservedly so, she has a good voice and knows how to use it.

The hits of the evening in the dancing line were the two girls Rosy and Nancy Langdon in "Toy-town" and Miss Gela Hardy and Mr. Robert Roberts in their new clog dance.

Miss Marguerite Edwardes was as versatile and ubiquitous as ever and is equally at home conducting, at the piano, or on the stage, but she is too classical to be given a Cockney part.

The whole performance is full of snap and goes with a swing, but the Management would be well advised to cut out encores altogether, as they make the evening too long, and the audience will get full value for their money without putting an extra strain on the Company's most talented artistes.

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MOVEMENT TO END STUDENT STRIKE WILL BE DISCUSSED

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a strike "in protest against the action of Peking in maltreating the Shanghai students."

(*Special Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Tsinanfu, April 26.—All Tsinanfu schools went on strike today. A big mass meeting was held in the afternoon at which Peking and Tientsin delegates addressed the students and urged the merchants and laborers to join the strike. No disturbances were reported.

ULTIMATUM SENT BY SHANGHAI MERCHANTS

Condemning the acting of military police and troops in the handling of the recent students' strike, four local organisations yesterday addressed an ultimatum to Peking, urging the rescinding of the order for martial law in the Shanghai City, the release of the imprisoned students in Chapei and the punishment of the guilty policemen and soldiers.

The message followed a meeting of representatives of the Shanghai Commercial Federation, the Street Union, the Canton Guild and Ningpo Guild at the former's headquarters. The meeting was addressed by Mr. H. Y. Chen, president of the Shanghai Students' Union, who told of the oppression of the students by the military police and soldiers and asked for support from the merchants.

WANT PEKING 10 REJECT JAPAN NOTE

A translation of the ultimatum follows:

"Both the Japanese note and the Military pact are sufficient to decide the existence or destruction of the nation, yet the Government has expressed no definite policy in spite of the protests of the various organisations in China. This has caused the students' strike as well as a partial suspension of business by the merchants.

"Instead of being awakened, the authorities have ordered military police and soldiers to oppress the students and have proclaimed martial law to show their decision to resort to force if the students carry on their patriotic propaganda.

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BOVRIL LIMITED HAS BIG YEAR

Gross Profit Of £512,000 Announced; Further Expansion Of Business

The twenty-third annual general meeting of Bovril Limited, was held on February 13, 1920, in London, Mr. George Lawson Johnston, the chairman of the company, presiding.

The Chairman said that it was with special satisfaction that he met the shareholders again and brought before them such a splendid set of accounts. As a result of a strenuous year's work the company had achieved a gross profit on trading of £512,016 or £127,930 more than in the previous twelve months, the net profit being £247,878.

The popularity of Bovril among small investors had been strongly shown last year when a subscription list for £300,000 6 percent notes was over-subscribed.

"Bovril seems to be in everybody's mouth—probably that is exactly where one would expect it to be," concluded the Chairman. "I open my Times and find that Lord Fisher has written that he has boiled down Ludendorff and Tirpitz into Bovril. A coiner of apt phrases probably could very well avoid the simile, but we received letters asking what we were going to do about this libelous statement."

SHORTAGE OF BOTTLES

Turning to the problem which had been presented by the shortage of bottles, the Chairman pointed out that prices for England-made bottles had been soaring until they had had to pay about 200 percent more for a machine-made British bottle than before the war.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, M. D., F. R. S., referred to the urgent necessity of preserving infant life to fill up the terrible gaps in the nation's ranks caused by the war. It was not sufficiently realised, he said, that a good deal of infant life was sacrificed owing to the deficiency and inferior quality of mother's milk. He pointed out that Bovril contained, in high concentration, the constituents that promoted the secretion of good, rich, nourishing milk, and so might be a boon to babies who might otherwise perish. Bovril might, therefore, compensate in some measure for the fall in the birth rate.

BOVRIL AS A FOOD

He thought it must be gratifying to the shareholders to note the ever-growing and expanding acceptation of Bovril as a food. It had advanced, not by leaps and bounds, which were apt to end in trips and bumps, but by a steady and sustained march forward. It had proved of incalculable service in the war, in the transition period from war to peace, and it had now a helpful part to play in the great work of reconstruction. Its worth was firmly establish, based on the people's recognition of its inimitable qualities.

S.V.C. PARADE ORDER IS ISSUED

Military Organisation To Be Reviewed Here In Afternoon Tomorrow

Inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, planned for last Saturday and postponed because of inclement weather, is to take place tomorrow afternoon at the Polo Grounds, according to orders issued yesterday by Major T. E. Trueman, commandant. The orders read:

"The Corps will parade for Ceremonial and Inspection by Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Wyndham, Wiltshire Regiment, on the Polo Grounds on Thursday, April 29. All details as for Saturday, 24th instant will apply, except the time.

"5:15 p.m. the Infantry will form quarter column on the football ground.

"5:25 p.m. the Infantry will move off and take up its position in line.

"5:40 p.m. All units must be in position.

5:45 p.m. Lieut. Col. J. R. Wyndham, Wiltshire Regiment, will arrive.

"This order has been circulated by post to all ranks."

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Zau Zung-foo has a sense of the ridiculous but his deeper emotions, such as consideration for the feelings of his fellow-man, have not been highly developed.

Hence he chuckled yesterday when he started a month's term in the municipal prison.

Reckless driving and a few other charges had been placed against him and were proved.

Zau was toodling along Yates Road in a five-ton motor truck, running rickshas to the sidewalks and scaring pedestrians into near-fits.

Then he spied an extension ladder on which were mounted three Chinese electricians busily mending a broken electric wire.

"Great game," he chortled and with one fell swoop removed the ladder to another part of the neighborhood.

The electricians were acrobats and instead of taking the expected tumble of many feet to the pavement they dropped only far enough to get a firm hand-hold on another wire.

There they swung until the ladder could be replaced, following the arrest of the reckless driver, who drew an enforced vacation because he was so indiscreet as to reveal the fact that he thought the incident was funny.

"They did look funny hanging there like a string of puppets," he still maintained when the officers were leading him to his cell.

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AMERICAN STEEL CORPORATION TO OPEN UP OFFICES

Company To Handle Products Of Eleven Big Mills In United States

Another indication of the expansion of American trade in China is the appearance here of an agency of the Consolidated Steel Corporation of New York, a company into which has been merged interests of eleven of the biggest steel mills in the United States. Mr. Gilbery L. Robinson of New York, who will represent the Consolidated Steel Corporation in the Orient, arrived this week and as Shanghai is to be the company's headquarters, he will open offices in the coming few weeks.

Mills that are represented by the Consolidated Steel Corporation are: Bethlehem Steel Company, Brier Hill Steel Company, Cambria Steel Company, Lackawanna Steel Company, Lukens Steel Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company, Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, Sharon Steel Hoop Company, The Trumbull Steel Company, Whitaker-Glassner Company and The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

RELAXES SHERMAN ACT

The Consolidated Steel Corporation was one of the first corporations of merged interests formed under the Webb-Pomerene Act of Congress, a measure that was designed to relax certain of the provisions of the Sherman Anti-trust Act in America, for under the Webb-Pomerene Act combinations like that effected by the Consolidated Steel Corporation are permitted, for purposes of exports only.

Under the circumstances companies like the Consolidated Steel Corporations are barred from the Territory of Hawaii and the Philippines as Mr. Robinson, the corporation's representative pointed out last night, but he added that the field throughout the Orient is big enough. He said his agency will in active operation within a few weeks and explained that steps are being taken here now to care for demands from all larger centers in China and from Hongkong.

SHIP VIA PANAMA

The Consolidated Steel Corporation will ship its products into the Orient from the Atlantic seacoast by way of Panama. Mr. Robinson said special arrangements had been effected by the traffic department of the corporation he represents with shipping lines to secure adequate service and this, he added, will enable him to give assurances in connection with deliveries. He expressed the belief that a tremendous field is open in China for American products.

U.S. Olympic Team Beats Switzerland In Ice Hockey Match

(*Reuter's Service*)

Antwerp, April 25.—In the Olympic Games today America beat Switzerland at ice hockey by 29 goals to nil.

Antwerp, April 24.—The Olympic Games opened today, with an ice hockey match between Sweden and Belgium, which the former won by 8 goals to nil.

Stecher Wins From Wrestler Chevalier

(*Reuter's Service*)

Montreal, April 24.—In a wresting match here today the American, Joe Stecher defeated the Frenchman, Chevalier.

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Obituary

MRS. ELIZA S. M. HOLLIDAY

A large number of sorrowing friends were present at the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Selina Mary Holliday, wife of Mr. Cecil Holliday, whose remains were laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Reverend Father L. Le Cornec, rector of the St. Joseph's Church officated.

Messrs. H. P. Wilkinson, F. H. Bell, W. R. Walter, F. W. Barff, J. J. Dunne and T. Marshall were the pall bearers.

Numerous wreaths were sent in by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson, J. R. Elias, R. H. Elias, Chei Yen, Mrs. E. H. Lavers, Shing Chong Zeang, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mackey, Yuen Chong Tsung, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramsay, St. Monica's Society, Wei Kee, Mrs. C. W. Wrightson, H. F. Bell, Philip H. Cole, Miss Harding, Dr. and Mrs. Ivy, Mr. R. C. Philipps, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunne, Mr. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wynyard Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Davis, Chinese Staff, Compradore Office Staff, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fartsidge, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown Rose, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Mr. and Mrs. P. Marshall, Mr. P. King, Mrs. L. P. Leefe, Mrs. H. Chatley, Mrs. A. H. Hilton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feeley, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Massey, Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick Kew, Foreign Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Barff, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teesdale, Tenchong, Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Hutchison, Yue Chong, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. G. Hill, Mrs. Rolker, Mr. and Mrs. Herlofson, Tah Zung, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnhold, Hing Kee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman, "Zoooo," Major R. I. Fearon, Mr. Cecil Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lemaire, Sung Kong, Lt., Col. and Mrs. F. Hayley Bell, Chang Sung Kee, C. W. Porter, Mrs. James Johnson, Ching Fung, Lay Foo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seaton King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burge, L. W. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Tucker, Mrs. E. Jenner Hogg, Mrs. W. B. Cheetham and family, Miss McLeod, Mr. E. H. Turner, Yue Zeang Loong, Chang Pin Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnhold, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Office Boys, Woo Tsze Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Camera, Tung Hing, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ravens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Calder Marshall, Yee Dah, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearce, Mrs. A. Dabelstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Craddock, Dr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Sheldon, Zung Shing, St. Patrick's Society, Li Shang Tsak, Coutts and Co., Miss Lang, Chuin Chong, Yah Pow, Ching Tsze Fong, Mow Shing and Co., and others.

REV. STEPHEN GLADSTONE

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 24.—The death is announced of the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, second son of the late W. E. Gladstone.

CAILLAUX RELEASED

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, April 24.—M. Caillaux was released this afternoon. No untoward incident occurred.

ACTION TO SELL SHANGHAI COTTON PLANT CONFIRMED

British Opposition Finally Overriden By Interests Of Japanese

Opposition of British interests to the sale of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company was effectively and finally overriden yesterday by the Japanese interests within the company when the resolution directing the sale of the company, originally adopted at a meeting on April 9, was confirmed. According to the terms of this resolution the company is to be wound up voluntarily and Messrs. Norman Thomson and Edward S. Wilkinson are appointed liquidators.

At the preceding meeting an amendment to this resolution was proposed by Mr. G. H. Potts and seconded by Mr. Horatio Robinson, representing British interests. This amendment sought to effect the appointment of Mr. Eric M. Ross as an added liquidator, but it was voted down.

As happened at the preceding meeting Mr. M. Nodira, Chairman of the directorate of the company, again was absent yesterday and in the face of further opposition voiced by Messrs. F. J. Burrett and Horatio Robinson Mr. John Prentice again was voted into the chair on motion made by Mr. W. J. N. Dyer seconded by Mr. H. Morris.

Mr. Prentice notified the meeting that of the company's 40,000 shares there was present yesterday 26,370, including proxies, and when the resolution was put to vote, after a final formal protest had been read by Mr. Burrett, it was carried by a heavy majority.

Sale of the Shanghai Cotton and Manufacturing company is the direct outcome of the recent British Order in Council providing that all companies in China operating under British charter must be controlled by British management. The company, which is one of the biggest cotton concerns in Shanghai, in the past has been managed by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, a Japanese company. An effort that was made to transfer the company's properties to a holding company in a manner designed to meet the terms of the Order in Council but also in a way to leave the management in the hands of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha led to action in the British Supreme Court where the effort was defeated. The court ruled that any sale of the company would have to be bona fide to a new owner and the action taken yesterday is the outcome of this ruling.

The liquidators shortly are to announce conditions in connection with the sale.

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Oregon Port Sends First Envoy To Orient To Bid For Far East Commerce

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Mr. Buckley is not a stranger in the Far East. He was for three years at Manila as Chief of the Sales Division of the Bureau of Prisons and then went to Java for a year with the Standard Oil Company. Since that time he has been in the U.S. Army transport service, on war duty, as Transport Quatermaster on the Julia Luckenbach, plying between New York and France.

In addition to the great increase in the depth of the harbor at Portland and what is practically the elimination of the Columbia bar Mr. Buckley has announced the construction, at a cost of more than $10,000,000, of new terminal stations, docks, railroad yards with 16 miles of trackage, grain elevators with capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, ore bins with a belt conveyor system capable of handling from a loading rate of 2,000 to 4,000 tons daily, electric equipment, a floating dry dock and every modern facility for the expediting of shipping.

Three Municipal terminals are complete and are being used principally for coastwise and European shipping. Two piers of a fourth great terminal are now in commission and two more are to be complete by July 1. This unit, the most modern and complete in the United States, it is claimed, is to be devoted almost exclusively to Far Eastern trade. It will be called Municipal No. 4. It is below all bridges in the Willamette river, has a channel 1,600 feet wide with a normal depth of 33 feet covers 153 acres of ground and has a frontage of 2,500 linear feet. When it is completed this terminal will berth 14 vessels 500 feet over all.

Besides the four Municipal terminals the Port of Portland has private wharfs, docks and jetties with a capacity of 262,059 tons of cargo.

Sino-Italian Bank Already Registered Declares Legation

Will Operate In Tientsin As An Italian Enterprise If China Does Not Recognise It

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 26.—The Italian Legation states with regard to the objection of the Chinese Government to register the proposed Sino-Italian bank of Tientsin:

"First, the Sino-Italian bank was registered as an Italian enterprise at the Consulate at Tientsin on March 19. The Chinese Government may recognise the registration but failing Government recognition the bank will operate as an Italian concern.

"Second Government recognition of the bank was not pressed on account of the Silesia incident.

"Third the visit of Shu Shih-ying to Tuan Chi-jui was not connected with any purpose of soliciting Tuan Chi-jui's intervention with the Government for recognition of the bank.

"Fourth regarding the statement that each side was waiting for the other to subscribe the required capital, the Legation points out that the amount required under Italian law for the registration of an Italian company had been subscribed and the capital lodged in the bank by both parties."

Japanese Would Settle Kiaochow Question

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 27.—Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister yesterday informed the Waichiaopu that the Japanese Government was in receipt of the documents concerning Kiaochow from the German Government as provided in the Peace Treaty and "in view of the effort to secure eternal peace," the Japanese Government stated: "it was regrettable that this question between China and Japan should remain unsettled."

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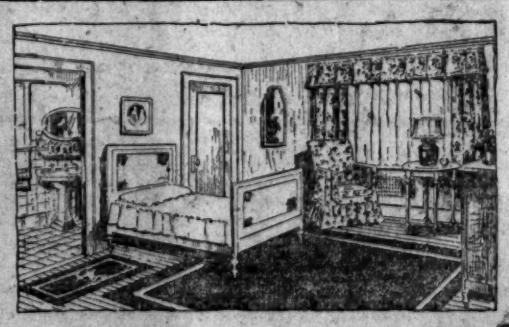

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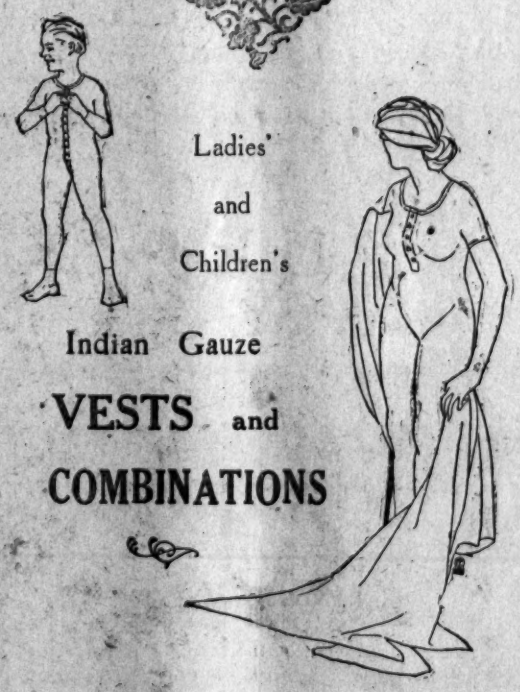

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Government Officials And Residents Of Auckland Turn Out To Welcome Visitor

(Reuter's Service)

Auckland, April 24.—The weather was splendid this morning and the Renown presented a wonderful spectacle as she steamed into the harbor escorted by boats and yachts filled with cheering sight-seers. Salutes were fired and every wharf was festooned with flags and other decorations, and was packed with shouting people.

The Governor-General, the Premier and members of the Government welcomed the Prince of Wales at the landing-stage. After the reception the Prince drove in procession through miles of decorated streets, crowded with cheering people. His Royal Highness received a great ovation at the Town Hall where four thousand people had assembled and where the Prince was presented with an address from the Municipality. A most cordial address of welcome was read by the Premier on the Prince's arrival at Government House. The Premier emphasised the importance of the visit which testified the King's interest in his most distant possession.

TRIBUTE TO NATION

He declared that personal regard for the Sovereign and the Royal Family and a sense of the value of the King to the Empire were never greater, and expressed his confidence that the visit would be to the advantage of the Empire.

The Prince, replying, said that he did not feel a stranger in a strange land but at home among his own kith and kin. His Royal Highness recalled that he had served with the New Zealanders in the war which had made all the nations of the Empire doubly and trebly kin. He had seen the Ministers of New Zealand taking their places as representatives of a nation in framing and signing the Peace. The Prince said that he shared their pride in that achievement which showed that this young nation had nobly won its spurs. He felt as deeply as they with the brave men and women who had sacrificed their life, health or happiness for the victory.

WILL MEET MAORIS

The Prince declared that he was deeply touched by the expression of devotion to the King and more than grateful for the much too generous things that had been said about himself. His visit would be one of keen pleasure and great experience and he looked forward to meeting old friends and making new ones throughout the Dominion. The Prince expressed his thanks for the warm and generous welcome he had received.

Auckland, April 26.—There was a renewal of the stirring scenes at the welcome to the Prince of Wales at the Domain Cricket Ground yesterday, where there were 30,000 spectators who loudly cheered the Prince on arriving and leaving the ground. The Premier and members of the Cabinet were present. The Prince will proceed southwards on April 27, on a train entirely manufactured in New Zealand. His Royal Highness will meet the Maoris at Rotorua.

Admiral Fletcher's Counsel Sums Up In Navy Court Inquiry

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 23.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher's counsel took six hours to sum up the evidence for his client before the Naval Court of Inquiry today. More than a dozen witnesses have given evidence at the hearing of the case which began a month ago.

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China Sells Cement Plant At Kwangtung For Two Millions

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 26.—The Government are negotiating the sale of the Kwangtung Cement Works for $2,000,000, granting the purchasers a fifty years monopoly. It is understood that Hongkong Chinese with foreign buyers are participating in the purchase. The Cantonese are raising objections to the monopoly and to foreign participation.

ITALIAN FLYERS EXPECTED TODAY

Shanghai Ready To Welcome Airmen From Rome At Kiangwan

No news was received here yesterday concerning the arrival at Shanghai of the two SVA machines engaged in the Rome-Tokio Flight. Plans here for the reception of the airmen are complete. Everything is ready for the aviators to land in Kiangwan this afternoon.

The race course has been marked out for the occasion. Practice racing will be suspended. As soon as news of their arrival is received, officers of the Aero Club, members of the reception Committee and the Italian Consular officials will motor out to Kiangwan to meet them.

The International Recreation Club has provided refreshments for the fliers. Admission will be by ticket only. Complimentary tickets have been issued to the officers of the Aero Club, the Consular officials, and members of the press.

Various organisations participating in the banquet to be held tomorrow at the Astor House are requested to inform the secretary of the Italian Chamber of Commerce as to the number of tickets they will require. Tickets can still be procured from the secretary of the Italian Chamber and at the Astor House.

ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 26.—Weather permitting Lieutenants Masiero and Ferrarin will leave Canton tomorrow morning for Shanghai via Foochow.

Allahabad, April 26.—The S.V.A. aeroplane, piloted by Captain Ranza arrived here today but crashed on landing. The fuselage was broken but the airman was unhurt.

News Brevities

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., will hold an extraordinary general meeting at the head office of the association, 26 The Bund, on May 14 at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Resolutions to increase the capital to $2,500,000 by the issuance of 130,000 shares of $10 each and to divide the existing shares of the association into ten shares of $10 each will be considered.

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Mr. I. M. Busch, manager of Messrs. Bardwil Brothers, will leave on the Venezuela on Thursday for Manila and Hongkong for a short trip.

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The Royal Asiatic Society will meet in the lecture room, 5 Museum Road, tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Isaac Mason will speak on "A Chinese Life of Mohammed." The meeting will be open to the public.

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The offices of the Associated Mission Treasurers, 9 Hankow Road, will be closed and will reopen at their new premises, 20 Museum Road, on April 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone were among the passengers who arrived from Hongkong on the Glenluce yesterday.

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Accidental death was the verdict yesterday by American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan at an inquest at the Mixed Court over the body of a Chinese who was killed the day before at The Bund and Szechuen Road when he was run over by a carriage. The carriage was driven by a mafoo and belonged to Mr. I. Tanaka, a Japanese broker. It was shown that the accident was unavoidable.

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The keeper of a lodging house in Tientsin Road where opium smoking was discovered was fined $100 yesterday by the Mixed Court.

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Fine of $24 was imposed yesterday by Judge N. A. Ivanow in the Russian consular court on Mr. Emmanuel B. Sousitchner, 3 Young Allen Terrace, for carrying a firearm without a license. The sentence was an aftermath of a shooting affray at the entrance of the Apollo theater Monday evening when Mr. Sousitchner fired two shots from a revolver after he had been knocked down by Mr. F. Schichman, a resident of Harbin. The men had never met before but the Harbin man charged that the Shanghai resident had made statements in a letter reflecting on the character of Mrs. Schichman. This Mr. Sousitchner denied. He said he fired in self defense.

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Canton, April 26.—Nothing is known in Canton of Admiral Lin Pao-yi's reported renewal of his allegiance to the North, and his squadrons are still lying in Khampoa and Canton harbors.

RIVER FLOOD SUBSIDES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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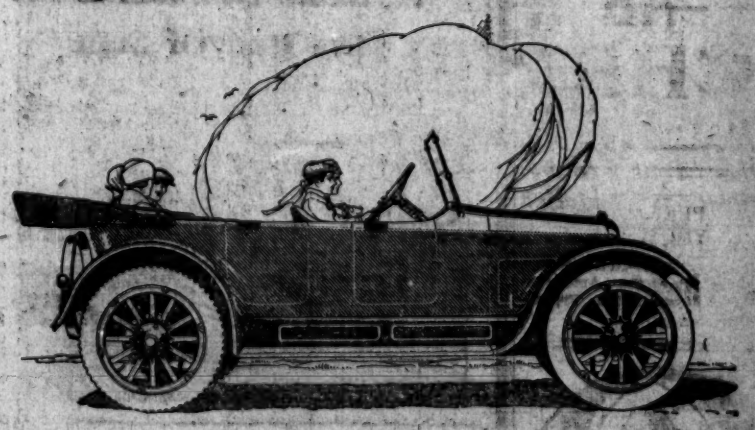

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Shanghai Rifle Assn. Monthly Circular

nnual Rifle Meeting.—Pro- has been issued and mem- who have not received it are dly requested to communicate h the undersigned. Members hereby notified that entries be closed on Friday, 30th ant at 5 p.m. Entries received r this date may be accepted the discretion of the Com- tee. Entrance fee $5.00. petitors must bear in mind the program, owing to un- seen circumstances, may have be changed, and that the pro- m and notices issued on the e are alone reliable: they uld, therefore, frequently re- to the notice-boards on the ge (Refreshment Room), to ertain whether any orders ve been issued which alter or ct the original details.

Scoring Sheets.—Competitors are kindly requested to notify the Secretary in the event of any inaccuracy in the scoring sheet, which will be posted on the Range.

Scoring Cards.—The Association has for sale full sets of scoring cards for the forthcoming rifle meeting (9 competitions, 19 cards) at 50 cents per set. The entire proceeds, of which, will be donated to Local Charity Funds. Same are obtainable from No. 1 firing point boy.

The Nestles Cup and The May Monthly Competitions.—These will be held on Sunday, May 16, in conjunction with the Ladies' Prize Competition (200, 500 and 600 yards). The scores made at 200 and 500 yards will count for the first competition and those made at 500 and 600 yards will count for the second competition. Post entries $1.60 for the Nestles Cup.

The Benevolent Fund Shield.—The tenth competition for the above shield will be held on Wednesday, May 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. Range 400 yards (300 yards Bisley targets will be used) Post entries $1.00.

Special Notice.—Members are kindly requested not to leave their rifles or arms of any description in the butts under the care of Range Staff.

By Order of the Committee,
(Sgd.) A. M. Collaco,
Secretary.

Ziangbe Rubber Company, Ltd.

Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ziangbe Rubber Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company, Ltd., 10 Canton Road, yesterday afternoon. Present were Mr. J. Welch, chairman; Messrs. J. H. McMichael, G. Grayrigge and E. S. Kadoorie, directors, and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, secretary.

After the meeting had been called to order the chairman said:

"Gentlemen.—With your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take the report and accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, as read. I will, however, read to you the directors' report, which is as follows:

"We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The dividend declared by the Banjoemas Landen has been received from a telegram received on March 15, 1920, by the General Managers. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our informations and the explanations given us and as shown by the Books.

"Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

"(Sgd.) Lowe Bingham and Matthews.
Auditors.

"This report deals with the affairs of the Company quite fully and the accounts are presented in the usual form.

"The planted areas of the estates remain the same, but the total area bearing has increased by 146 acres during the year under review. There are still 508 acres on Bandoe Ardjo Estate to be brought into the bearing grounds, this will be done gradually as sufficient trees mature in each area to make tapping economically possible.

"388 trees were thinned out during the year and this work will be continued gradually during the current year. The trees to be removed are carefully selected and only the worst yielding ones are taken out. The gardens have benefitted greatly through the increased amount of light and air that they receive and the visiting agent states that such diseases as have appeared from time to time have yielded readily to treatment.

RUBBER OUTPUT LARGE

"The output of rubber was 874,806 lbs. and exceeded the estimate by 24,806 lbs. The estimated output for the current year is 1,000,000 lbs., this, I think, is a little ambitious but given favorable weather the respective Managers expect to obtain their estimates.

"The average cost of production was approximately the same as for the preceding year. Bandoe Ardjo Estate showed a considerable reduction but on Kali Minggir Estate the cost was slightly higher, owing to the fact, that the taxes were increased by F.13,200 but the crop only increased by 27,000 lbs.

"As regards the eruption of the Kloet Volcano in May, 1919, Bandoe Ardjo Estate came in for a small share of the ash rain, but the rain storm that followed soon after cleaned all the leaves and no signs of burning or broken branches were to be seen. Kali Minggir Estate, being in Mid Java was well out of the range of any possible damage.

"Your directors have made a forward sale of 4 tons of Smoked Sheet per month for the whole of 1920 at 1/10¾ per pound, ex godown, Sourabaya.

ESTATES IN GOOD CONDITION

"The visiting agent reports both estates to be in first class condition at the end of the year and our best thanks are due to the managers and their staffs and to our Sourabaya agents for the very efficient manner in which they have taken care of our interests.

"As regards the accounts, the working account shows a profit of F.554,520, as compared with F.215,665 last year and F.537,500 made in 1917, hitherto the most profitable year since the company was floated. For the current year I hope that the results will be even better.

"From the balance sheet you will see that capital expenditure amounted to F.23,301, the details of which are given in the report, for 1920 Capital Expenditure is estimated to be about F.15,000.

"I find nothing in the accounts of the Shanghai Company that calls for special explanation and as regards the financial position of the Company, I may say that, after paying the dividend and bonus recommended the liquid assets of the two companies combined will exceed the liquid liabilities by the equivalent, at Exchange 350, of Taels 41,495.

"I have, I think, now have to say, gentlemen, but before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to do my best to answer any questions you may have to ask."

There being no questions the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

That the Directors report and statement of accounts as presented be passed. Proposed by The Chairman; seconded by Mr. J. H. McMichael.

That a dividend of Taels 0.50 per share be paid. Proposed by The Chairman; seconded by Mr. G. Grayrigge.

That the appointment of Mr. G. Grayrigge as a Director of the Company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock; seconded by Mr. T. Orton.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a Director of the Company be confirmed. Proposed by Father Castrillo; seconded by Mr. S. S. Nazer.

That Mr. E. S. Kadoorie be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. J. A. Sudka; seconded by Mr. T. Orton.

That Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews be elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock; seconded by Father Castrillo.

Indian Exports And Imports Show Gain

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, April 24.—Indian Imports for March are valued at 24 crores of rupees, an increase of nine crores as compared with March 1919. Exports amount to 32 crores of rupees, also an increase of 9 crores as compared with last year.

The figures for the year ending March 31, 1920 are: Imports 298 crores of rupees, an increase of 31 crores over imports for the year 1918-9. Exports 327 crores of rupees, an increase of 73 crores of rupees compared with the previous year. Both totals are records.

AMERICAN SCHOOL IN INITIAL MEET

C. John Viking, Senior, Takes First Honors On Field And Track

In the first Annual Field and Track meet of the Shanghai American School, C. John Viking, senior, took first place with a grand total of 26 points. Wilfrid B. Elterich, junior, was second, his total number of points being 25.

By far the most thrilling event was the mile run, in which four men participated. Hudson and Viking hit the line at the same time exactly.

Following is a list of the events with officers and results:

OFFICERS

Referee and Starter.—Thomas O. Burgess.

Timer and Judge of First and Third Place Finish.—C. D. Glauque.

Judge of Second Place Finish.—McCloy.

Scorer.—Thomas H. Grafton.

RESULTS

Event 1.—50 yards dash: First, P. S. Chase; Second, W. B. Elterich; Third, H. O. Waters.—Time: 6 1-5 seconds.

Event 2.—100 yards dash: First, W. B. Elterich; Second, H. M. White; Third, P. S. Chase.—Time: 11 1-5 seconds.

Event 3.—220 yards dash: First, W. B. Elterich; Second, H. M. White; Third, H. O. Waters.—Time: 26 2-5 seconds.

Event 4.—Running High Jump: First, C. J. Viking; Second, H. M. White; Third, J. W. Burke.—Height: 4 feet 10 inches.

Event 5.—440 yards dash: First, W. B. Elterich; Second, C. J. Viking; Third, H. M. White.—Time: 61 seconds.

Event 6.—Pole Vault: First, C. Y. McDaniel; Second, H. O. Waters; Third, H. M. White.—Height: 7 feet 11 inches.

Event 7.—120 yards High Hurdles: First, C. Y. McDaniel; Second, C. J. Viking; Third, P. S. Chase.—Time: 21 2-5 seconds.

Event 8.—Discus: First, R. Rugh; Second, C. J. Viking; Third, H. O. Waters.—Distance: 74 feet 9¼ inches.

Event 9.—880 yards dash: First, C. J. Viking; Second, J. E. Fisher; Third, W. H. Hudson. Time: 2 min. 25 1-5 seconds.

Event 10.—Shot Put (12 lbs.).—First, R. Rugh; Second, C. J. Viking; Third, H. O. Waters.—Distance: 31 feet, 1½ inches.

Event 11.—One Mile Run: First, C. J. Viking; First, W. H. Hudson; Third, J. E. Fisher.—Time: 5 minutes 41 2-5 seconds.

Event 12.—120 yards Low Hurdles: First, H. O. Waters; Second, P. S. Chase; Third, W. B. Elterich.—Time: 20 1-2 seconds.

Event 13.—Running Broad Jump: First, W. B. Elterich; Second, H. N. Brewster; Third, P. S. Chase.—Distance: 16 feet 11¼ inches.

After the meet, Mrs. E. S. Dreher presented the prize for first place, a silver shield, to John Viking, and silver medal to Wilfrid Elterich. Ribbons for first, second and third places were also presented, the first place color being blue, the second place, red, and the third place, white.

Although this is only the first track meet of the S.A.S., the students of that institution hope to have many more successful ones in the years to come.

National Physical Education Urged By Prince Of England

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—Prince Albert, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce in his capacity as president of the Industrial Welfare Society, dwelt on the necessity of national physical education.

Business men and workers, the Prince added, should combine with their other work the task of repairing the ravages in the nation's manhood and childhood which were a serious menace to the future.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Dr. Herbert Chatley of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board will speak on the general scheme of river and harbor conservancy works at various port of China before the meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday noon at the Cafe Parisien. Mr. Joe Busch will be chairman of the meeting.

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Java Consolidated Estates, Ltd.

The tenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., No. 10, Canton Road.

Mr. A. J. Welch occupied the chair and the other directors present were Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie, S. A. Hardoon and A. E. Algar, and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, secretary. The total number of shares represented was 10,306.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors report, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen.—Following the usual procedure, I will assume that I have your permission to take the report and accounts as read.

"I will however read to you the auditors' report, which is as follows:

"'We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The dividend declared by C. M. Soember Mas—Kali Padang has been taken from a telegram received on April 12, 1920, by the general managers. Subject to the foregoing the above balance sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the Books.

"'Lowe Bingham & Matthews.

"'Auditors.'

Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

"The report and accounts are presented in the usual form and give a very concise summary of the year's working, which leaves very little for me to say.

"I told you last year that both the estates were in full bearing, but, that there were still a few more trees to be brought under the knife, these remaining trees were taken into the tapping rounds during 1919, so that your property has now reached full maturity.

"Thinning out was proceeded with, where necessary, and a total of 6,282 trees were removed in 1919, this work will continue slowly during the current year. The removal of the superfluous trees has been of considerable benefit to the gardens, as the extra light and air admitted have been of great help in keeping down pests and diseases. At the same time, the average rate of output per tree per annum has increased by approximately four fifths of a pound on both estates. The output per acre per annum also shows a satisfactory increase on each Estate.

OUTPUT EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

"The total output exceeded the estimate by no less than 60,780 lbs. while the cost of production was approximately the same as for 1918, I am afraid that no further considerable reduction in cost is probable until such time as the cost of rice and other foodstuffs comes down.

"The estimated output for the current year is 925,000 lbs. and, given normal weather conditions, it should, I think, be easily realised.

"I am glad to be able to inform you that the eruption of the Kloet Volcano, which caused so much devastation in other parts of the country, had no bad effect on either of your properties. It is true that the trees were covered with a deposit from the heavy ash rain that took place, but luckily a storm came up the next night and washed off most of the ash, so that the trees were relieved of the weight, and rains on the succeeding days soon restored the gardens to their normal state.

"Health conditions were satisfactory throughout the year and there were no epidemics such as the influenza which caused so much trouble at the end of 1918.

"The visiting agent in his annual reports, states that the estates are both in first class condition and that such diseases as appeared from time to time, yielded readily to treatment.

"Your directors have made a forward sale of 3 tons of Smoked Sheet per month for the whole of 1920 at 1/10¾ per pound, ex godown, Sourabaya.

THANKS TO STAFF

"Our best thanks are due to the managers and their staffs and to the Sourabaya agents for the very efficient manner in which they have looked after our interest during the past year.

"Turning now to the accounts I will deal with those of the Dutch Company first. When addressing you last year, I forecasted, that given normal conditions, the profit for 1919 should be more than double that for 1918. The profit for the year, as disclosed by the Working Account was F. 553,936.21 or over 2½ times the profit for 1918.

"This is the largest profit earned by the Company since its inception, and exceeds the 1917 profit by F. 3,000; thus had it not been for the extraordinarily high price ruling for silver, the Shanghai Company would have been in a position to make the same distribution of its profits as was made for the year 1917.

"Capital expenditure only amounted to F. 2,349.78 and is explained in the report.

"There is nothing out of the ordinary in the accounts of the Shanghai Company but perhaps, I should enlarge somewhat on the recommendation made by your directors to transfer the reserve to profit and loss account. This reserve has been built up out of the profits made in past years when the Company was not in its present flourishing condition and, as the Shanghai Company has no assets that require provision for depreciation, it probably would have been better had it been called in the first place an equalisation of dividend account instead of a Reserve Accoun'

EXCHANGE CAUSES LOSS

"When the accounts for the year were made up and your Directors found that owing to having to provide Taels 30,901 for the adjustment of exchange, the remaining profit would not quite permit of the payment of a final dividend of Taels 0.50 per share, it was short by about Taels 5,600, they cast about for same means of getting over the difficulty and of saving you from being penalised too severely by the large sum that it was necessary to provide for a book loss in exchange. What I mean by a book loss is, that this is the difference in the tael equivalent, disclosed by adjusting the sterling and guilder balances to the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the year, but, unless the money is actually remitted to Shanghai at those rates there is always the possibility of a further loss or of a profit at the end of the succeeding year, according to whether Exchange is higher or lower than the rates previously taken.

"In this connection I may say that the balance in London, as shown in the accounts, has been brought out to Shanghai at rates that have produced about Taels 8,000 more than the equivalent expected.

After carefully considering the matter, and consulting the Company's auditors, it was decided to make the recommendations set forth in the Report, the effect of which is that the Shanghai Company will use about Taels 27,000 out of the reserve for dividend purposes but, on the other hand, the Dutch Company will set aside out of its profits the guilder equivalent of an almost similar sum for depreciation of certain fixed assets.

"If you approve of these recommendations, then, after providing for the dividend and bonus to the managers and staffs, the liquid assets of the two companies combined, will exceed the cash liabilities by approximately Taels 75,600 which is more than ample to meet any possible contingencies.

"That is all I have to say gentlemen, but before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask."

No questions were asked, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

That the directors report and statement of accounts as presented be passed. Proposed by the Chairman; seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That the appropriation of the reserve account and of the balance of profit and loss account, as set forth in the report, be approved. Proposed by the Chairman; seconded by Mr. S. A. Hardoon.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Father G. Castrillo; seconded by Mr. A. K. Craddock.

That Mr. S. A. Hardoon be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Wakeford Cox; seconded by Mr. A. E. Algar.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock; seconded by Father G. Castrillo.

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POLITICS SEEN IN LATEST STUDENT MOVE IN CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1)

planted in the various schools agents provocateurs. These boys, relatives of military men and officials, have constantly counselled violence, they have posted inflammatory bills [illegible] have at frequent intervals [illegible] to instigate strikes, [illegible] at times when strikes would have played into the hands of the government militarists. And it is worth observing that the method that the militarists have most used in the hope of discrediting the student movement is the fomenting of strikes. And it is a good reflection on the wisdom of this strike that those students who are known to be in the service of the militarists have in the last week been most eloquent in demanding that the Peking union support the Shanghai strike.

STRONG SENTIMENT FOR REORGANISATION

The prospect thus far is that the strike here will crumble. But its lessons will not be ignored. There is a strong sentiment here already for a fundamental reorganisation of the national movement. The power of precipitating errors like this one will be taken out of the hands of a small group anywhere.

The situation may be changed, of course, by the attack of the soldiers on the Shanghai strikers as reported today. Sympathy may thereby be won for the strike among the merchants. But no matter what the outcome and how widespread the strike may yet develop, it will be none the less a mistake. Point is given to that argument by the reports printed today in the Japanese papers that Japan intends to press the Shangtung question.

Suppose it does and the government yields, in what position will the students then find themselves? Will they be able to call another strike immediately on the heels of this one? Will their chance of getting the merchants' support be increased by the failure to get it now? Or if they get it now, will they have much chance of getting it once more before the merchants will have had opportunity to recoup their losses? They will have yelled wolf too often.

John M. Parker New Louisiana Governor

(Reuter's Service)

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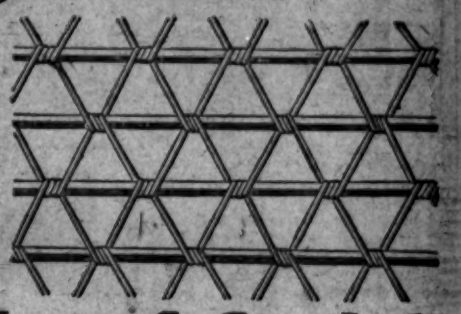

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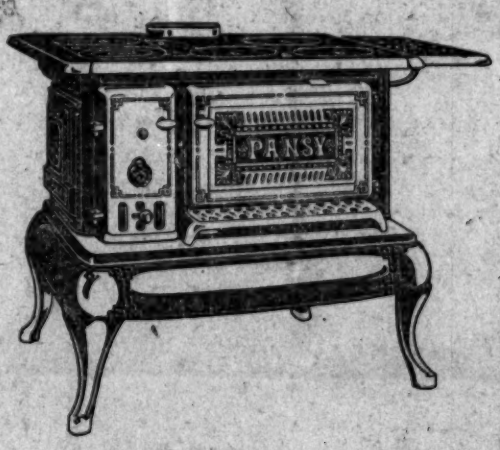

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1920

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

The Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, the 14th May, 1920, at 4 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1919, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from the 7th May, 1920, to the 14th May, 1920, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least forty eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 27th April, 1920.

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Association No. 26 The Bund, Shanghai, on the 14th day of May, 1920 at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon to consider and if thought fit to pass the subjoined Resolutions which will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) "That each of the existing "shares of the Association be "divided into ten shares of "$10 each."

(2) "That the Capital of the "Association be increased to "$2,500,000 by the creation of "130,000 shares of $10 each."

The Meeting will also be asked to consider and if thought fit to approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications to consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution which will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

"That the new Articles already "approved by this Meeting "and for the purposes of "identification subscribed by "the Chairman thereof be "and the same are hereby ap"proved, and that such "Articles be and they are "hereby adopted as the "Articles of the Association "in substitution for and to "the exclusion of all the "existing Articles thereof."

Any of the above Resolutions passed by the required majority will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from the 7th day of May to the 14th day of May, 1920 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

Shanghai, April 27th, 1920.

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NOTICE

S. S. DRYDEN from New York

The examination of Damaged Cargo per this steamer will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Friday, April 30th, at 2.30 p.m., Messrs. Paulsen and Reyes-Davy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

BARBER S.S. LINES INC.
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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH.

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 29th, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

Mr. ISAAC MASON,

on

"A CHINESE LIFE OF MOHAMMED."

The Meeting Is Open To The Public

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Special Notice To Mariners

No. 563.

China

Shanghai District—Yangtsze River

North Channel Entrance—Buoy to be established.

Tsungming Crossing—Buoys to be moved.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 10th May, 1920, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of the North Channel Entrance to the Yangtsze River and the Tsungming Crossing:—

A black light-buoy showing a white light occulting every 8 seconds, thus:—

Light .....4 seconds.
Eclipse .....4 seconds.

will be established on the southern side of the North Channel Entrance to the Yangtsze River. From the buoy Liuchiao Beacon (surveying beacon) will bear about N. 25° W. distant 2.34 miles. This buoy will be known as the Liuchiao Buoy.

The East Entrance Buoy will be moved about 9 cables N. 72° W. from its present position, its characteristics remaining unchanged.

The West Spit Buoy will be moved about 5 cables S. 42° E. from its present position, its characteristics remaining unchanged.

All bearings given are magnetic.

H. E. Hillman,
Acting Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 25th April, 1920.

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Special Notice To Mariners

No. 564.

Marine Department Charts

The following new charts are now on sale at the Coast Inspector's Office:—

No. 18.—Yangtsze River: Yochow Reach: Mopanshih and Hsiehfeng Rocks. Price $2

No. 19.—Yangtsze River: Tasha North Channel and Silver Island Pass. Price $1

H. E. HILLMAN,
Acting Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 27th April, 1920.

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Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited.

Notice to Shareholders

A dividend at the rate of six per centum, being one Tael and twenty cents per share, on the paid-up capital of the above company, has been declared payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or The Russo-Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, on and after this date, to shareholders on the record on April 19th, 1920.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON.

Shanghai, April 26th, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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NOTICE

The offices of the Associated Mission Treasurers, 9 Hankow Road, will be closed on April 28th and 29th, and will re-open at their new premises, 20 Museum Road, on April 30th.

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The Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Managers of the Company, No. 2 Kiukiang Road, today, the 28th April, 1920, at 4 p.m., when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919, will be presented.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 28th April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS.
General Managers.

Shanghai, 6th April, 1920.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, passage on Canadian Pacific Steamer "Empress of Russia" to Vancouver. Gentleman and wife holding berth accommodation will pay a liberal premium in exchange for cabin for two. For full information, see Manager, Philippine National Bank.

29233 M. 3.

DR. S. HIODO, Veterinary Surgeon, graduated from Tokyo School. No. 22 Suchang Lane, first left lane after crossing Wang Pang Bridge, North Szechuen Road. Tel. N. 2344.

28848

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29201 M. 2

WANTED, site suitable for factory; 5 to 10 mow, with water transportation. Preferably within radius Municipal power service. Write full details with price for cash. "NATIONAL," Banque Industrielle, Shanghai. 29146 A.29.

HOUSES TO LET

COMFORTABLE house, newly renovated, consisting of five rooms, bathroom, kitchen and room for servants. Rental per month $40. Only fixtures, fittings and lease to be taken over. Can be seen from 2 to 5 p.m., No. 2 Dent Lane.

29216 A. 30.

TO LET, eight-roomed, completely furnished, detached house in the western district, with garden, tennis courts, stabling, garage, etc. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at a very moderate price. Available end of June. Apply to Box 649, THE CHINA PRESS.

29200 A. 29

FOR RENT, large comfortable house, eastern district, southern exposure, large garden, tennis court, garage, etc. Apply to China Investment & Trading Co., Inc., 6 Kiukiang Road. 29143 A.29.

TO LET, furnished house, Western district, large garden, tennis lawn, garage, stabling, all modern conveniences, for 5 or 6 months from 1st May. Apply to Box 492, THE CHINA PRESS.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

STENO-TYPIST, knowledge of general office routine, desires position; open for engagement, immediately. Apply to Box 663, THE CHINA PRESS.

29237 A. 29.

POSITION Wanted by experienced lady steno-typist at present employed. Thoroughly efficient and accurate. Apply to Box 657, THE CHINA PRESS.

29220 A. 30.

A MATURE, well-educated, intelligent woman, with small son to support, wishes office position, where thoroughly earnest hard work and close-mouthed reliability will be of value. Some office experience, references. State nature of work and salary. Apply to Box 658, THE CHINA PRESS.

29221 A. 30.

EXPERIENCED stenographer (American) desires position April 1st. Apply to Box 656, THE CHINA PRESS.

29223 M. 4.

YOUNG lady, no office experience, seeks position as typist. Apply Charity League, 20 North Honan Road Extension.

29183 A. 29

WANTED by young Englishman, at present employed in Hongkong, position in Shanghai, preferably in insurance offices. Previous experience in England and in the East. Apply to Box 639, THE CHINA PRESS.

29185 M. 2

MERCANTILE assistant, speaking seven languages, seeks position import or export firm. Good references. Apply Charity League, 20 North Honan Road Extension.

29183 A. 29.

SWEDE, aged 53, seeks position as gardener-keeper, foreman or overseer. Apply Charity League, 20 North Honan Road Extension.

29183 A. 29

[illegible] executive ability, wants position May first. Anything that will bring financial returns. Apply to Box 641, THE CHINA PRESS.

29190 A. 29

WANTED: energetic and English-speaking Chinese, having ten years' experience in business, with extensive experience in commercial travelling, translation, advertising, bookkeeping and general office routine, seeks position. A1. class references. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 644, THE CHINA PRESS.

29195 M. 1

OFFICE, ETC., WANTED

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29235 A. 30.

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29222 A. 29.

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29219 A. 28

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29197 A. 29

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29180 A. 28

A French lady of long experience desires to give lessons in French. Please apply to Box 166, THE CHINA PRESS.

29156 A. 30

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE WANTED: Wanted for early occupancy, a furnished house, four to eight rooms, for the summer months. French concession preferred. Reply stating rent demanded to Box No. 660, THE CHINA PRESS.

29225 A. 30.

WANTED Furnished house September 15. Will take over furniture and lease. Apply to Box 638 THE CHINA PRESS.

APARTMENTS

TO LET
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29162

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29232 M. 4.

TO LET, two furnished rooms with board, at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road. Apply at premises, or phone [illegible]

29188 A. 29

TO LET in private family, two large rooms with board. American cuisine. Suitable for two bachelors or married couple. Telephone. Eastern district. Apply to Box 640, THE CHINA PRESS.

29189 A. 28

TO LET, for couple or two bachelors, a large well-furnished room, with bathroom attached, in central district. Good cuisine. Apply to Box 643, THE CHINA PRESS.

29193 M. 1

TO LET, on Range Road, second-floor, a furnished room with bath attached; fourth floor, furnished attic. Apply to Box 648, THE CHINA PRESS.

29199

FURNISHED room to let on North Szechuen Road, between Haining and Range Road, with or without board. Apply to Box 629, THE CHINA PRESS.

29163 M. 1

TO LET with board, large comfortable room, bathroom attached, in central district. For terms apply to Box 623, THE CHINA PRESS. 29144 A.29.

APARTMENTS WANTED

AMERICAN Government official wishes first-class room and board as paying guest in private family (American preferred). Immediate reply requested. Apply to Box 650, THE CHINA PRESS.

29241 A. 28

YOUNG married couple desire comfortable room or rooms with board from May first. Apply to Box 651, THE CHINA PRESS.

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29171 A. 28

YOUNG gentleman wants comfortably furnished room, with bath and full board, as soon as possible, preferably in private house in central district; or first-class boarding house. Apply to Box 637, THE CHINA PRESS.

29179 A. 28

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29149 M. 1

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29212 A. 29.

WANTED, man with experience in China export business, capable of taking charge of department. American preferred. State experience, salary and references. Apply to Box 646, THE CHINA PRESS.

29196 A. 29

WANTED, accountant to take entire charge of accounts; American preferred. If you are not a thorough accountant do not apply. Excellent opportunity. Apply to Box 642, THE CHINA PRESS.

29191 A. 29

WANTED by large American corporation, Chinese boy stenographer; must be able to take dictation. State experience, references and salary. Apply to Box 645, THE CHINA PRESS.

29196 A. 29

WANTED, by large American firm, the services of a competent stenographer. No beginner need apply. Apply to Box 615, THE CHINA PRESS.

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72922 M. 6.

PEKINGESE poodle, two months, for sale. From Pekin. Apply 49 Bubbling Well Road.

29224 A. 28.

WANTED at once, two or four h.p., second-hand gas engine. State lowest price and make to Box 662, THE CHINA PRESS.

29236 A. 30.

COACH HORN: Long old-fashioned coach horn for sale. Apply to Box 652, THE CHINA PRESS.

29212 A. 29

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29212 A. 29

FOR SALE, new motor truck, three tons capacity, just arrived, economical running. For full particulars and demonstration, apply to Box 626, THE CHINA PRESS.

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29175 M. 1

FOR SALE, new "Dixie Flyer" motor car, five-seater touring body, four cylinder, wire wheels, snappy lines. Demonstration by appointment. For price and full particulars, address to Box 614, THE CHINA PRESS.

29124 A. 28.

WANTED second-hand course in Pelmanism, price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 565, THE CHINA PRESS.

29016 A. 29

FOR SALE, one Paige six-cylinder five-seater touring car in good condition. Owner going home. Apply to Box 491, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolaievsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendse)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
(Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
	Peking	Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate, of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,208,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,808,283.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ... Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 12 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £850,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,847.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over U.S. $10,000,000.

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolosan
San Francisco Office:
Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
India	San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay	
Calcutta	Sanches
Rangoon	
Japan	Santiago
Yokohama	
Kobe	Puerto Plata
Java	
Batavia	Panama
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

Branches of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juar
Pernambuco	Colombia
Porto Alegre	Medellin
Rio de Janeiro	
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
	Petrograd
Chile	South Africa
Santiago	Cape Town
Valparaiso	
Ponce	Trinidad
Porto Rico	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 81,425.01
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,845 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416 666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoh
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current taei accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

C. Gr MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 750,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C. 3.

London Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	(Calcutta)	New York
Colombo	Kandy	Penang
Delhi	Karachi	Port Louis
Galle	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Hongkong	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		Singapore

Shanghai Branch.
26 THE BUND

VERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. 52nd C. 1225

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920 SUBSCRIPTION DATE EXTENDED

By cable advice from Rome, we are informed that the period of subscription to the Italian Government Bonds has again been extended and will now expire on April 25th.

We feel sure there are still many Italians as well as people of other nationalities in this locality who should subscribe to this Loan, and we wish to call to the attention of all that the time is getting short.

The Bonds are free from all taxes, both present and future, are being sold at the issue price of Lire 87.50 per Lire 100 and yield 5% interest on the par value, which is 5.71% on on the issue price.

An investment of about Tls. 3,200 will yield, at the present rate of exchange, an annual income of lire 5,000.

The rate of exchange is the most favorable now of any time since the subscription started.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manger
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO — SEATTLE
PARIS — TOKYO — YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Beg to Announce

The Opening of their Hongkew Branch

at

15 North Szechuan Road

(Corner Boone Road)

on May 7th, 1920.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 27, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	„	14-15
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	12-14
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	none
Samii	„	none
Soles	„	15-20
Whitebait	„	12-14
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	80-$1.00
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Fowl	per lb.	22-24
Geese	each	80-$1.20
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	15-20
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	12-15
Teal	„	15-15
Turkey	per lb.	65-70
Woodcock	each	30-40
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Plover	each	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	5-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-20
Oranges	per lb.	16-20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	12-14
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	8-10
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	6-8
Cabbage	each	10-20
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-14
Egg Plant	per lb.	14-18
French Beans	„	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	50-60
Onions	„	14-16
Parsnip	per bunch	2-3
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$4.00-4.50
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour, Australian	„	$3.75
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.50
Rice	200 lb.	$8.60
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-24.00

F. J. W. Melville.
Chief Inspector.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, May 6
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia May 8

For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Nore May 4

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Apr. 28

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela Apr. 29

From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Novara May 1

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Apr. 26

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$540 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 445
North China	Tls. 100
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180
Yangtsze	$263 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 x D.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$295 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$210 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	205/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 58 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19
Oriental Cons.	17/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 133 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 126½ B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 26 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 132½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 84 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 63½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 27½ B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 60
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 700 S.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 305
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
Kungyik	Tls. 67 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 45½
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 215 B.
Green Island	Tls. 6.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 17¼
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 11 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 87½ B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	Tls. 5.90 Sa.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1913 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1.60 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ...	Tls. 0.70 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 4½ B.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5.10
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 13
Kamunting	Tls. 3 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3¼ B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 10¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 7 B.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semamba	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4½ B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.80 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1.10
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tebong	Tls. 15 S.
Tiobri	Tls. 2¼
Tianghe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 18
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 34
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, April 27, 1920.
Telephones, Tls. 74.00

UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% debs (1920) Tls. 92.50
S. & H. Wharfs 6% Debs 1912-13 Tls. 91.00

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 27, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 6/8=Tls. 3.00
@ exch. 74.5=Mex. $4.03
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 129¼=Tls. 0.75
@ 74.5=Mex. $1.04
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 74.375
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 184
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ...per tael 185.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 69⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London ..Fr. 65.37
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Paris ..... T.T. 2185
Paris ..... Demand 2188
New York ..... T.T. 129
New York ..... Demand 129¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 72
Japan ..... T.T. 87¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 340
All Nominal

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London ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/0⅜
London ....4 m/s. Cdts.. 7/0½
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Transactions

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Shanghai Docks Tls. 133.00
June
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Shanghai Docks Tls. 132.00
Tls. 132.50 June

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, April 26.—Exchange quotations:

London	65.37
New York	16.95
Belgium	107.25
Spain	—
Italy	72.25
Rumania	27.00
Switzerland	300.00
French War Loans:	
3 percent	57.00
4 percent 1917	71.40
4 percent 1918	71.05
5 percent	88.65
5 percent 1920	160.00

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, April 26.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, April 26:	
Rice cleaned: Saigon	330
Green peas: Japan	145
Potato starch	195
Le Havre, April 24:	
Cotton, First quality	927
Cotton, Second quality	927
Cotton, Third quality	922
Lyons, April 26:	
Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	440
Italy	470
Syria	380
Japan	420
China	490
Canton	380

New Street Signs Go Up In Nanchang

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, April 19.—This city took a step forward in the way of public improvements last week when the police department nailed up new street signs on practically all of the thoroughfares of the place. The sign boards are neat and attractive—blue boards with white characters—and are placed well up on the walls to avoid destruction. Heretofore the streets have been indistinctly and inadequately marked.

Another progressive step was the marking out of particular sections throughout the city as ricshaw stands. In the past it was left largely to the whim of the puller as to where he would locate himself. The new rule is an important step in the way of regulating a public service.

Sir Auckland Geddes Takes Up New Duties

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 21.—Mr. Colby, the Secretary of State, received Sir Auckland Geddes today. The new British Ambassador was accorded the privilege of taking up Embassy matters prior to the presentation of his credentials to President Wilson.

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Business and Official Notices

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RACE WEEK

The Shanghai-Nanking Railway night train, which leaves Nanking at 11 p.m., will call at Henli at 5.54 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Race Week, May 3rd, 4th and 5th.

TRAFFIC MANAGER,
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By Order,
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The International Recreation Club

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Owing to the arrival of the Italian Aeroplanes at the Kiangwan Race Course, both the Cinder and Grass Courses will be closed for training on Wednesday, (28th inst.) and Thursday (29th inst.) from 12.00 noon.

By order,
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WEATHER

Fine weather. Moderate North Easterly breezes to the South of the Saddles and from Southeast to Southwest in the North.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. O. F. ROZARIO thanks her relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy, and beautiful flowers sent in her sad bereavement.

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Bolshevism And The Far East

ON page one of today's CHINA PRESS you will find two items of extraordinary interest. Both have to do with Bolshevism. One is a letter from our Amoy correspondent in which he describes the work of Lenin's propagandists in that neighborhood. The other is a cablegram from Moscow sent out by Mr. A. Voznessensky, formerly of Shanghai where he was Russian vice consul and judge. Many Shanghai people will remember him as a good-looking, well-spoken, alert young man. It is evident that he is now tolerably high up in the councils of Lenin and Trotsky.

His cablegram is thick with international complications. It reeks with thrills. The Koreans, the Japanese and the Chinese are doing honor to Lenin on the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. We don't know who told them that it was his fiftieth anniversary but somebody did. Somebody told them that this was the thing to do and they did it. Also, we are not sure that Lenin replied to the various delegations in their native lingo, but we would not be surprised if he did. If he doesn't speak Korean, Japanese and Chinese, these probably are the only living languages he doesn't speak. Come to think of it, he may not speak these languages, as these are possibly the only countries from which he has never been deported.

No, it isn't funny. It is most serious, as is shown by the message from our Amoy correspondent. And by other messages already printed from our correspondents in other parts of China, Bolshevist agents are at work in many parts of China. The serious thing about it is not that they are at work, but that they are teaching a Bolshevism already out of date and long since repudiated by the Russian Bolshevists as not only impracticable but impossible. In 1917 and 1918 these principles of government were advanced in Russia and found some slight favor. But it was so slight that Lenin and Trotsky themselves abandoned the program, if indeed, they ever advocated it.

According to our Amoy correspondent, the agents there are making their attack against every organised form of society. "Its principal attacks are against government, property, family relations and religion. It claims that all government should be abolished, that there should be no law. The family and home should be destroyed, men and women being allowed to live together indiscriminately as they choose."

Of course, as we long ago pointed out, with the success of Lenin and Trotsky, these so-called principles, if they ever were proposed at all, had to be abandoned. And Russia now has, under Bolshevist rule, if that is what it is, Government, law, property, family relations and religion. The cycle is complete.

The peasant wanted his farm. He has it. And he wanted his farm because he either had or intended to have a family. And he either has or will have a family. And once he has a farm and a family he will want protection for his farm and family—which he can only obtain through peaceful and orderly government by law.

The thing works itself out. It would have worked out in Russia long ago but for outside interference. It is being delayed in Siberia now by Japanese interference. Mr. Voznessensky who sends us the cable made a speech in Tokio recently in which he plainly told the Japanese that all that Russia wanted from them was to be let alone to work out her own problems. Tokio probably didn't understand why Mr. Voznessensky was in Japan or it wouldn't have let him in, and it didn't understand his speech, either. But a lot of Japanese did.

Aside from Japan, the principal governments of the world have recognised that the only justifiable course with regard to Russia is that of withdrawal in order that she may reorganise herself as a regular and orderly government. Japan to some extent has seen the light, too, and probably will not be long in getting out.

Thus the position is that while Lenin is trying his best to restore order in Russia, and is offering peace to all established governments on almost any terms, he is at the same time, through an army of agents spread all over the world, trying to bring about chaos every place outside Russia. It is a two-faced position in which he places himself. His agents are teaching something which he himself has abandoned. This probably has not occurred to him, but we trust that it will. Meantime we commend this view to the Chinese, who certainly should have no wish to engulf themselves in the misery that has overwhelmed Russia and from which after three years of the Red Terror she is just emerging.

If Russia, after these three years of wading through her own blood, has given up the things for which she thought she was fighting, and which she is now counselling the Chinese to fight for, how foolish China would be to accept such counsel and suffer such losses only to arrive at the same point that Russia has now reached? Lenin himself if he is the humanitarian he poses as being, would counsel the Chinese against embarking on the course he embarked upon three years ago, for the Lenin of today is not the Lenin of Brest-Litovsk, and along with the Koreans, Japanese and Chinese we too extend to him our congratulations on having lived to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary. He has crowded a lot of experience into that half century, and he has taught the world a great many lessons, both in the way of what to do and of what not to do.

Correspondence

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE GERMAN DOCTORS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—I ask you to publish the following open letter to the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital:

Sirs.—In the name of humanity I appeal to you to open the General Hospital doors to German doctors to attend their patients who are in need of comfort that the hospital affords.

The appeal is not for the benefit of the doctors but of patients, members of the foreign community who require the attention of their German physicians.

Like the telephone communication which has been cut off from the German doctors during the war, it has done harm and inconvenience to the community and none to the doctors themselves.

Trusting that this appeal is not made in vain. I am, your etc.,

HUMANITAS.

Shanghai, April 27, 1920.

Faites vos Jeux, Messieurs -:- By Austin Harrison

(From The English Review for March, of which Mr. Harrison is the Editor)

The world's difficulty was never more clearly illustrated than in the simultaneous utterances of two men, one a politician, the other a soldier. The politician, Mr. Arthur Balfour, with the cynicism of the decadent aristocrat, unmasked the League of Nations as a council of the "same men" (who failed at Paris) with the "same objects," meaning the "same thing." General Gough, speaking to the Oxford University Labor Club, told the simple truth, that the Russian "White" propaganda was lies and tittle-tattle, that our Russian policy had been incredibly stupid, futile and treacherous, and that we had alienated all Russians through our trickery and foolishness.

The one spoke like a politician, the soldier spoke like a true man. Such is the world's problem. Politicians control and they lie. No man knows what to believe or whom to believe, Nothing happens because there is no sincerity, no understanding. And this while Europe sinks into starvation and bankruptcy and bankers in Britain wonder what crisis the next week will not bring forth?

Now the brutal truth is that politicians do not matter, they can merely delay the inevitable, provoke trouble, cause men's deaths, kill more women and children, increase our debt, and so on, yet in fact only one thing governs the world as a result of the war—credit, which, unless it is restored to stability, must involve the world economic mechanism, and this means that only economic conditions control. Those who read this Review will recall that a year ago our present crisis was foreseen in its pages, and in the January and February issues, 1919, we insisted that an international Financial Council should be convened without delay; that the whole European problem must be treated as one economic unit; we showed that an indemnity was a matter of transfer of value, as is a capital levy, and that only by recognising Europe as an economic whole could we save Europe from disaster. At Carnarvon I told Mr. Lloyd George's constituents what would happen if they allowed him to play politics. Politicians, however, wasted a year with "poppycock" blather, and so at last we are on our world points, because America will not underwrite chaos (as we also predicted), and the healing balsam of truth has driven the two conflicting negatives from power, and even the bankers are to meet, not to talk pimples but—common sense. It is a beginning. "Honor has come back, as a King, to earth"—let us hope the poet is right.

Mr. Lloyd George, who has the feminine intuitive sense, has not been slow to react. We must open Russia, he tells us. Now, considering that on wheat from America we lose 6s. in the pound and that Australia had a poor crop, he spoke, to say the least—sensibly. Indeed, we must open Russia. That is the first step to recovering reason. The next is credit. Our new little friends have no purchasing-power, no credit. We and they cannot trade, hence M. Millerand's presence in our midst; hence, too, the returning sanity of the French press.

Now what is the position of France? It is a very sad and critical position. Our France is a key factor, and rightly we all want to help her; she put up a magnificent fight; we certainly will do our utmost to restore her to prosperity and plenty, but if France wants revenge and Napoleonic negation, then either we shall go down as she goes down in the inevitable general decline, or we save her, as a strong swimmer rescues a drowning man, by strength and superior technique.

It is of the utmost importance that French politicians—France has precisely the same difficulty that we have in this respect—should understand elementary economics, in which the French by temperament are curiously deficient. France, in short, must make up her mind what she wants—peace or war. If war, then we in Britain will have to tell her bluntly that we cannot finance more war, and that, as America also refuses, neither can she. On the other hand, if France wants her exchange rectified and will be guided by our bankers, then she can hope to re-establish prosperity—yet only on one absolute condition, namely, that peace is made real, to effect which Europe must be salved, shriven, and capitalised as one economic unit.

Let us forget politics and analyse the true economic position. Now the position of France is more precarious than that of almost any other country in Europe because of (1) her enormous debt and refusal to tax herself, (2) her losses and declining population, (3) her colonial possessions which she cannot populate, yet withholds from other Peoples who could exploit them, thereby retarding economic development to the harm of the whole.

France is on a non-economic basis; as the military control of Europe, she literally can only be saved by following wise counsel, by abjuring Napoleonism for practical economics, by recognising that she, as military dictator, is in a highly dangerous position, growing yearly more untenable and indefensible, unless she welcomes a new order and sincerely co-operates in the task of fashioning a democratic Europe founded on economic opportunity instead of on strategic fear and bourgeois rapacity, as at present designed in the futile Treaty of Versailles.

The Englishman who, through ignorance or parrot patriotism, encourages the French to play Louis XIV., is no friend of France. Every newspaper article here lauding Parisian Press diatribes of hate and prejudice harms France and harms Britain, for the ghastly truth remains, and all bankers, economists, and sound thinkers in the world know it. It is that, militarily, France cannot hope to endure without Russia and America, and that we cannot bankrupt ourselves for a panache. If Paris was worth a mess, Paris is not worth a world mess. That is the long and short of it, and the sooner our French friends understand that the situation is in every essential economic and not political or imperial or strategic, the quicker we can begin to help her. But we cannot unless and until she frankly understands that only right economics can restore peace and credit.

Let me put it in this way. When France realises that Mr. Maynard Keynes wrote the truth and that politicians at Paris wrote a Treaty of economic nonsense, then we can begin. Otherwise not all the lotteries, loans, lies, soliloquies, sophisms, and lullabies in the world can save France from destroying herself and Europe.

The unkindest service we can render France is to quote silly Parisian paper chauvinism—it is only talk—and egg her on to play Napoleon-Bismarck, unless we here are prepared to maintain conscription and pay a military matricular contribution of some £300,000,000 a year to the French budget. Alone she has neither the men, the money, the ships, the credit, nor the strategic position to hold or justify by force or by right such a policy; nor can she finance Poland, who by the Treaty is re-created as her fighting satellite. Poland is bankrupt. Wedged in between Russia and Germany, Poland must trade with both or starve, especially as she is on a lower cultural plane to either. She cannot play Horatius Cocles to France, as designed by M. Clemenceau, and when the bankers in Great Britain come to calculate the costs to this country of financing a militarist Poland enlarged at the expense of the two largest empires in Europe, thus inevitably hostile, and inform the electorate, it will not need a general strike to induce politicians to represent to France that circumstances, conditions, and conjunctures unfortunately prevent the realisation of a policy that must bankrupt Poland as the preliminary to bankrupting us. In sum, the Treaty has to be revised, root and branch. And France must accept the inevitable. She must believe in her own Anatole France, not in archaic France. She must send bankers over here, not Blockade Ministers, even if for the first time in her history she has to let us do the talking.

Fortunately, there are signs that the new French Government is becoming aware of France's difficulties, but tinkering will not suffice; only full realisation of the facts as they are will enable us to pull France out of her quagmire and "frying-pan" politics is no use at all. I will just intimate the policy that we and France must now pursue if we wish to avoid the full fate that must overtake a policy of hate and destruction. Now the first thing is credit. Here the line is America. We have to show America that we mean peace and will permit Europe to produce and recover, and America will without any question underwrite: fund credit, stabilise the exchanges, and restore the mechanism of trade, which depends simply and solely upon confidence or the measure of security forthcoming.

Under the Treaty, that confidence can never be established. The credit problem thus depends upon a revision of the Treaty, not upon military considerations, but upon economic utility, with due respect to national interests.

The two great blots on the Treaty are the Saar Valley annexation and Upper Silesia, which has never been historically Polish and can never be made Polish without continuous danger to the economic life of Europe and to the peace of the world. Both these "dis-annexations" are pure Napoleonism. The Reparations Committee must be abolished; it is an iniquitous implement invented to "dish" the League of Nations; and the German indemnity must be fixed, according, not to M. Klotz, but to the capacity of payment, at, say, £2,000,000,000, which is quite the utmost we shall ever get. Then we can begin. If not, France will find her exchange getting worse, her debt growing, her trade becoming more and more difficult as she finds she cannot buy from friends and friends cannot sell to her, and she will destroy Italy, the Serbs, the Poles, and the Czechs, and—this. Labor and Liberalism control politics here today, no longer option of fighting Russia united nationally on the issue or "clearing out."

Again, take Poland. As created Poland is the warspot of Europe; this is the work of France, who has made of Poland two certain Alsace-Lorraines. Both Russia and Germany will view her precisely as in the days preceding the partition. Yet Poland is perhaps the weakest military nation in Eprope, bankrupt, a people largely illiterate, crippled with persecuted minorities, literally armed to flout and fleece the two major Peoples of Europe, who will inevitably conspire to remove this disturbing element.

When we think that Poland cannot finance herself, is an agricultural land, and that the Poles are an emotional, bigoted Catholic people notoriously like the Irish, only maniacs could imagine that "Greater Poland" stands for peace. Such a Poland stands for war, and was so designed by France. I ask: Shall we finance a war-spot deliberately to make war? We shall not, and most certainly I state that the first thing a properly elected British Parliament will do is to revise and rectify this absurd militarist erection which we cannot pay for or fight for; which, whether regarded culturally, industrially, economically, or militarily, is a definite challenge to Western thought and civilisation.

Then the Mandate imperialism. In absolute secrecy Mr. Lloyd George is disposing of Peoples all over the world in the spirit of the African and Chinese grab, saddling us with vast obligations, incurring gigantic liabilities, smashing the League of Nations, its entire spirit and justification, in a wild orgy of predatory partitions—the very evil we fought to remove and for which 800,000 British died. We suffer these silly things because we have no Government. Europe has a Supreme Council minus a head, without a policy or principle, acting week by week on impulse and opportunism. It is creating wars in every direction. It is even jeopardising our friendship with America as it has lost us the loyalty of Nationalist Russia.

When Mr. Chamberlain talks of reducing the Army, does he realise the gravity of his words? If he disbands our Army, what will happen to Poland, marooned between implacable foes, compelled to keep 500,000 men under arms; or to Esthonia, which, I understand, private individuals are financing on lumber concessions; to Georgia and Baku; to all the new Balkanised Europe, all bankrupt States, all bound to militarism, all created for war? They can only exist on our finance and arms.

The hour that we really demobilise and withdraw credit, the row will begin, and then what? Shall we desert them, as we deserted Denikin? Shall we finance Germany to do the fighting or fight ourselves? Such is the position. All Europe is reset and primed to cut throats. It will end in the whole structure collapsing or in a rectification war, quite possibly led by Russia. Thus we stand like a "plunger" at Monte Carlo with all his capital on the table, at whom the croupier grins and, with his hand on the lever, cries out: "Faites vos jeux, Messieurs!"

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The ships glide to the seas
As if they seek their ports of Dream
Beyond the Caribbees.

The Moon has spilled upon the Bay
Her cup of silver wine.
The galleons turn against the tide
Their shadow-prows; their ancient pride
Shows in each shadow line.
The glamor of their time returns,
Purged of their sins they seem—
Each sails toward that far port it yearns,
Borne on the winds of Dream.

And in the hold of each is gold,
And down in every one
Are gems that came from jungles deep
Where flowers flame and ages keep
The rituals of Sun.
And every sailor-shape that stirs
Looks, yearning, out to sea
Beyond the mists, and no mist blurs
His eyes of memory.

One sees a running girl come down
A street where flowers grow;
One sees a little laughing lad,
In colors of the rainbow clad,
Wave welcome, all aglow.
All see the gladness they had seen
Before there came a day
When anchors held from what had been—
In Porto Bello Bay.

Before the Moon creeps down to sleep
She calls the Ghost-Ships home
To harbors deep the years have made
Of purple silence and of jade
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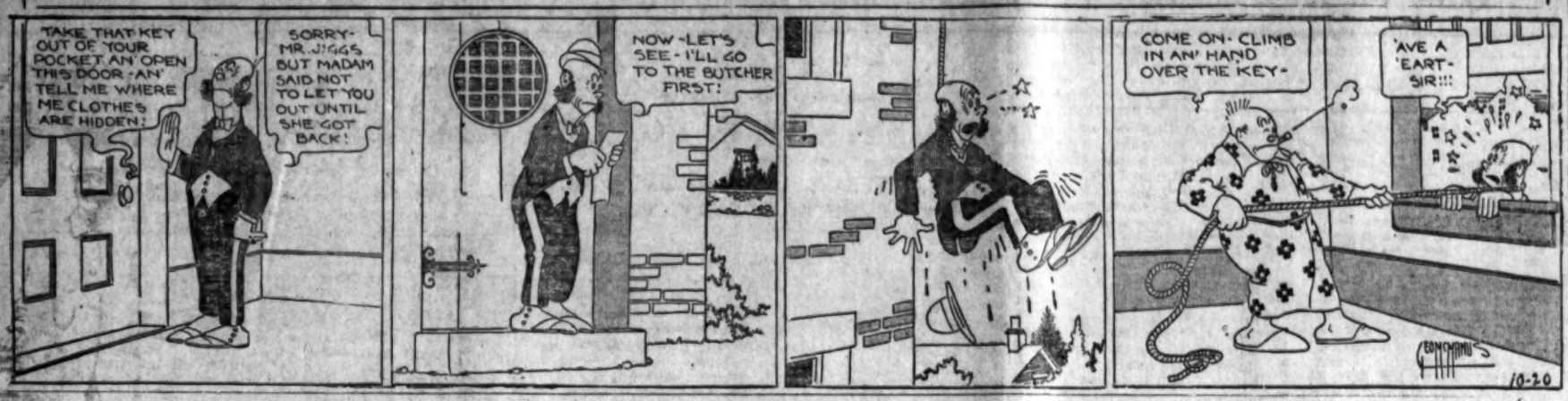
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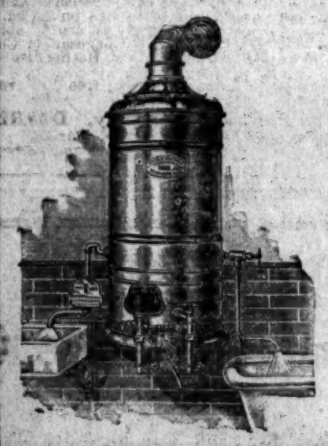

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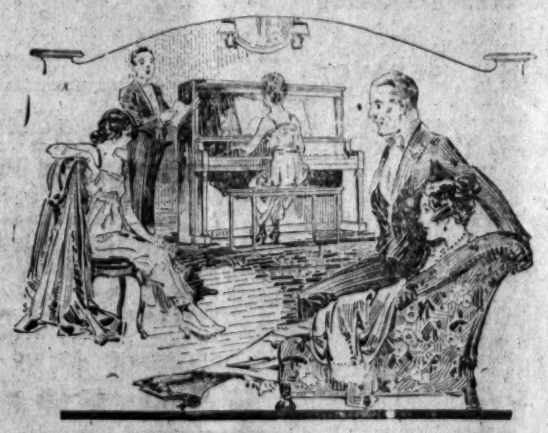

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Sir A. Geddes On Himself

Thousands Of Miles Of Globe Wanderings; His 'Hard-Up' Days

London, March 13.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador to the United States, was in a pleasantly reminiscent mood at the American Luncheon Club yesterday. Here are some of his autobiographical confessions:

When I was a student I used to spend long hours in talk with my father, and what interested him most, and what formed the burden of many a conversation, was the subject of international politics.

I remember expressing to him some very youthful, crude ideas that I then had about the world at large, and he said to me:

"Do not let your mind be imprisoned by other people's words. Don't talk of foreigners as if they were of different flesh and blood, with different emotions, different aspirations, different longings from yourself. Go and live with them. Get to know them."

WORLD WANDERER

And I went. About five years of my life were marked by intermittent roamings in Europe and in Africa.

Unknown, chronically hard up, indistinguishable in the mass of student youth, I wandered through France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and some thousand miles of Africa.

I learned, slowly at first, but afterwards with growing clarity, that, in spite of superficial differences of speech, in spite of different angles of vision, the Frenchman, the German, the Swiss, the Austrian were most remarkably like me.

DISCOVERS AMERICA

Then my footsteps turned to America, and I went with the full expectation of finding a people I would easily understand, a people of like language and, as I then believed, practically universally racially akin.

Dare I say that at first I was more than disappointed? I felt that I could not penetrate the crust that seemed to separate the men and women I met from me. I had gone expecting, because of the similarity of language, everything to be similar, and had found difference.

At first I felt a feeling almost of fear, as I found myself, as it were, up against a great civilisation which seemed so different from all that I had known. After a few weeks the fact that I was not American ceased to obtrude itself on everyone I met.

Then suddenly the crust broke, and I found myself living among a people I understood, and most remarkably like me. Then quickly, understanding ripened into friendships, and friendships into warm admiration and appreciation.

A SCOTSMAN'S GRIEVANCE

I shall never forget one Scottish Canadian friend of mine, who during the war came to see me one day, obviously a prey to some strong emotion. He worked through an impassioned diatribe against England and Englishmen and all their works and ways.

Then it emerged that what was troubling him was that an official in a Government office had not forthwith appointed him to a post which was, anyhow, not in his province, and, even if it had been, would not have been within his competence to fill.

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Either Way

A hospital nurse was examining an orderly on his practical knowledge of first aid work. "Now, what would you do if a man collapsed?" she asked. "Give him some brandy, miss," replied the man. "But suppose you had no brandy?" "Well, then," he answered cheerily, "I'd promise him some, miss."

Christine Nilsson Libelled

London, March 13.—Dowager Countess de Casa Miranda, better known as Mme. Christine Nilsson, the famous operatic singer, was a successful plaintiff in the King's Bench Division yesterday.

On her behalf, Mr. Patrick Hastings, K. C., sought an injunction to restrain Mrs. Saide Mary Murray, of Massachusetts, from publishing defamatory libels of the plantiff.

The defendant, who did not appear, was stated to have been libelling the Dowager Countess in America, by alleging that she (Mrs. Murray) was the plaintiff's illegitimate daughter.

This statement, said counsel, was absolutely false—and there was evidence—medical and otherwise—that the plaintiff had never been a mother. As a matter of fact, when the defendant, whose maiden name was Nelson, was born in 1881, Mme. Christine Nilsson was singing in another country.

It was assumed the object of the libel was either to obtain money from plaintiff, or to establish a claim which, upon the death of plaintiff, if uncontradicted, would allow defendant to put forward a claim as being the heiress.

The Countess was a lady of considerable property, a great portion of which is in England. An order of the Court was necessary in the circumstances to put a stop to such libellous statements.

LAWYEAR'S DEMAND

The libels began in 1908, said counsel, and defendant was represented by an American lawyer, who when told the facts, abandoned the case.

In January, 1913 the next serious attack was made, when another American lawyer wrote to plaintiff's solicitors in London thereby publishing the libel in this country, repeating the claim. This lawyer wrote:

"According to the record at Southbridge, Mass., Mrs. Murray was born at Southbridge, in the county of Worcester, on December 12, 1881, and according to that record her mother was Christina Nelson. I realise that the spelling of the name is different from the correct spelling of your client's name.

"I wish the matter might be determined definitely. So far I have been able to control my client. She is, however, becoming dissatisfied. . . . She has suggested giving the facts to the public press. . . . It seems to me that you should give us your proof that your client could not by any possibility have been the mother of this girl."

"MY MISSION"

Two years later, on June 30, 1915, Mrs. Murray herself wrote to the solicitors in London:

"In regard to letters to my mother, the Dowager Countess Casa de Miranda. . . . I take it for granted, and I trust I am right in thinking, that it is my mother's wish that I communicate with you.

"I am beyond the point of being scared by you or anyone else. Kindly don't send any more cruel or abusive letters referring to blackmailing. . . . I only want an open, honest, square deal, and will insist on receiving same . . .

"My mission and determination to prove to the world that she is my mother will go on as long as God lets me breathe. . . . If my mother convinces me I am wrong in my honest belief that she is my mother, I will be willing and anxious to withdraw all my claims."

In November, 1918 defendant gave an interview to an American newspaper, repeating the libels.

Counsel asked for an injunction restraining defendant from publishing the libels in this country, as it seemed probable she would be coming here.

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Friday, April 30.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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Saturday, May 1.							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Fengtien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
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PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Capt. Monkman, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Monday, May 3**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 4**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on **Wednesday, April 28**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Kwangtah**, Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, H'KONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the Watung Wharf direct for the above ports on **Thursday, April 29**, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Capt. M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **April 29**. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from French Bund on **Saturday, May 1**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hunan**, Captain Ayers, will leave on **Tuesday, May 4**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, May 4**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. N. Kamizawa will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **May 8**. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG Direct.—The Str. **Toonan**, Capt. C. Taylor, will leave on **Wednesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Newchwang.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Foochow**, Captain C. R. Mecham, will leave on **Thursday, April 29**, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin**, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Friday, April 30**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, May 1**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 1**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kashing** Captain E. D. Blackburn, will leave on **Sunday, May 2**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 4**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN Via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on or about **16th May**. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4 The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA & Seattle Calling at Victoria B. C. via Kobe, Yokkaichi, Shimidzu, & Yokohama.—The O.S.K. Str. **Manila Maru**, Capt. H. Yamaguchi, will be despatched on **April 30**. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty on the afternoon of **28th**. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

EUROPE via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.—The Steamer **Havana Maru**, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **May 1**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

NEW YORK, JAPAN PORTS SAN FRANCISCO PANAMA and NEW YORK.—The Str. **Alaska Maru**, Captain W. Miura, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about **June 1**, at ———— For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Telphone Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date		Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	28	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	29	—	Tacoma, etc.	Manila Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May	3	—	New York, Boston	Radnor	Am.	Adl. Line
May	4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May	4	—	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May	4	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
May	5	—	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May	6	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May	6	—	Seattle, etc.	Iduwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	7	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May	8	—	Portland	Coaxet	Am.	Adl. Line
May	8	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	10	—	New York	Tsuyama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	10	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co
May	10	—	Seattle	C. of Spokane	Am.	Adl. Line
May	11	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
May	12	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	15	—	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix
May	18	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May	19	—	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May	21	—	New York	Eurymachus	Br.	B. & S.
May	22	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	22	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. C
May	22	—	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	Adl. Line
May	23	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
May	25	—	San Francisco	West Himrod	Am.	S. & Dix
May	29	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	30	—	Seattle	West Ivia	Am.	S. & Dix
May	30	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Boro	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	30	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May	31	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	B. & S.
June	4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S. & Dix
June	5	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June	5	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
June	10	—	Vancouver	†Mongteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June	15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
June	17	—	Vancouver, N. Y.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June	19	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June	20	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
July	12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr	28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	29	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	1	—	Kobe	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	7	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	14	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr.	30	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	1	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May	4	—	London	†Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	5	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May	6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May	9	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M.M. & Co.
May	10	—	London, etc.	†Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	13	—	Liverpool	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	†Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	15	—	Java	†Tjilliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	18	—	London	†Novara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May	20	—	Liverpool	Priam	Br.	B. & S.
May	22	—	London	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyooka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	23	—	Trieste	Africa	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
May	23	—	M'lles, Liverpool	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	24	—	London, etc.	†Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	27	—	L'don, A'dam, A'werp	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
June	3	—	L'don, A'dam, H'burg	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.
June	1	—	Marseilles	Cardillere	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June	6	—	Scandinavia	Asia	Dan.	E. A. Co.
June	9	—	Scandinavia	Siam	Dan.	E. A. Co.
June	17	—	L'don, A'ham, A'werp	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
June	24	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
June	30	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July	1	—	L. A'dam, H'burg	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
July	11	—	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr.	28	10.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Fooshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	28	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	28	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	29	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	29	7.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	29	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	1	9.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	—	Manila, Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	1	noon	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	4	11.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	11.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
May	5	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	7	—	Hongkong	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr.	28	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	29	D.L.	Chefoo, Newchwang	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	29	7.00*	Newchwang	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30	8.00*	Antung	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30	9.00*	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May	1	9.00*	Tsingtau	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
May		110.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May		110.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May		210.00*	Newchwang	Kasling	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	—	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	30	8.00*	Wuhu	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	9.00*	Hankow	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May	3	11.00*	Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

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Departures

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Apr.	26	— Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr.	27	— Hankow, etc.	Klangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	27	— Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	27	— Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	27	— Wenchow	Ifuan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	27	— Hongkong, Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Pukow	Fuiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Milke	Santem Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	27	— Foochow, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr.	27	— Foochow, etc.	Suma Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr.	27	— Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Apr.	27	— Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	27	— Tarakan	Carce Shell	Br.	A. P. Co.
Apr.	27	— Tientsin, etc.	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	27	— Tientsin, etc.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Native Customs	Rotorua	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	27	—	Cuzco	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Hankow	Pakhoi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	27	— Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	27	— Tientsin, etc.	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	27	— San Francisco	West Elcajon	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	27	— Tsingtau	Fuso Maru	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Apr.	27	— Dairen	Shawhsing	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	27	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

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KOHOKU MARU .... 5,000 M. Tsubaki, May 14 May 16

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Shinyo Maru	Apr.	4
West Ira	Apr.	5
Satanita	Apr.	6
Broad Arrow	Apr.	21
Colombia	Apr.	25
West Elcajon	Apr.	27
For Tacoma		
Abercos	Mar.	28
For Seattle		
Fushimi Maru	Mar.	27
Tajima Maru	Apr.	1
Elkton	Apr.	2
Milkesan Maru	Apr.	6
Hwahwu	Apr.	7
Katori Maru	Apr.	17
For Portland		
Abercos	Mar.	1
Pawlet	Apr.	13
For Vancouver		
Empress of Japan	Apr.	1
Monteagle	Apr.	3
Empress of Asia	Apr.	11
Methven	Apr.	17
Melville Dollar	Apr.	20
For New York		
Toyohashi Maru	Mar.	28
Winyah	Apr.	2
Gaelic Prince	Apr.	8
Amur Maru	Apr.	9
Genoa Maru	Apr.	20
Charlton Hall	Apr.	22
Luceric	Apr.	23
For London etc.		
Hyson	Mar.	20
Banca	Apr.	1
Kaga Maru	Apr.	2
Andes Maru	Apr.	4
Knight Companion	Apr.	7
Eurypylus	Apr.	9
Khiva	Apr.	13
Rhesus	Apr.	19
Yokohama Maru	Apr.	21
City of Norwich	Apr.	22
Mentor	Apr.	22
Gleniffer	Apr.	25
Tamba Maru	Apr.	26
For Sabang (Netherland)		
Scotland Maru	Apr.	8
For Copenhagen		
Chile	Mar.	27
Siam	Apr.	25
For Hamburg		
Dakar Maru	Apr.	3
For Marseilles		
Paul Lecat	Apr.	1
Andre Lebon	Apr.	23
For Trieste		
Pilsna	Mar.	26
Innsbruck	Apr.	22
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Apr.	16
For Calcutta		
Madras	Mar.	29
Gregory Apcar	Apr.	8
For Saigon		
West Irmo	Mar.	28
Hwahjah	Apr.	15
For Java		
Tjibodas	Apr.	4
For Sydney		
Hwahping	Apr.	9

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Mrs. Craft.
Per I-C. s.s. Fooshing for Swatow: Miss Olga Wolkowa, Messrs. Campbell, C. F. Chuang; for Hongkong: Mr. B. Benson.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec. 2	—	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec. 4	—	River ports	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Indigirka	
Dec. 16	—	Hankow	Meitan	Am. Socony.
Dec. 25	—		Kanling	Chi.
Dec. 26	—		Newchow	
Jan. 25	—		Meihu	Am. Socony.
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Feb. 5	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 19	—	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap. Kaiyosha.
Mar. 22	—		Chienan	Chi. W. & Co.
Mar. 24	—		Astrakan	Br. A.P. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Tsingtau	Shinfoo	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10	—	River ports	Hwahlee	Chi. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	.....	Palembang	Br. A.P. Co.
Apr. 16	—	Foochow	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	—		Woosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 19	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Tientsin	Stasia	Fr. S.M.C. de P.
Apr. 23	—	Hongkong	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 24	—	Japan	Haldis	Nor. O. Thor.
Apr. 24	—	Nanking	Sierra Ventana	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 24	—	Hankow, etc.	Meian	Am. Socony.
Apr. 24	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Apr. 24	—	New York	Dryden	Am. Adl. Line
Apr. 25	—	Seattle	Justin	Am. G.S.S. C.
Apr. 25	—	Japan	Nissei Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Apr. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 25	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 25	—	Seattle	Delight	Am. A. T. Co.
Apr. 25	—	New York	Ajax	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Tientsin	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	—	Japan	Paling Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 26	—	Hankow	Tsaangtah	Br. C.I. & E.L. Co.
Apr. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Chi N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 26	—	Swatow	Fakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Chefoo	Hwahkuel	Chi N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	—	Hongkong	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 26	—	Newchwang	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Ningpo	Meinan	Am. Socony.
Apr. 27	—	Amoy	Tungwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Torin Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Kokura Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 27	—	London	Glenluce	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap. M.S.K.
Apr. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang M.	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 27	—	Foochow	Kienhein	Chi. W. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong	Saichou	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag Agents
Apr. 27	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27	—	Ningpo	Meinan	Am. Socony
Apr. 27	—	Amoy	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Torin Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Kohora Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 27	—	London	Glenluce	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap. M. S. K.
Apr. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr. 27	—	Foochow	Kienhein	Chi. W. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong	Saichou	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
KND	Apr. 1	Fushimi	Jap. gun-boat
I.C.	Apr. 17	Gen. Alava	Am. gun-boat
BXIII	Apr. 10	Hawkins	Br. cruiser
S.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
I.C.	Apr. 1	Monocacy	Am. gun-boat
I.C.	Apr. 21	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time	Range	P.M. Time	Range
8h. 45m.	5ft. 3in	9h. 23m.	5ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides),
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
7	19	7	55

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
2 14 p.m.	2 10 a.m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 33m.	4h. 38m.	7h. 18m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Vesse's Due

Chekiang, *Tientsin*	May	1
Chenan, *Tsingtau*	Apr.	29
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Apr.	28
Chungking, *Hankow*	May	3
Cordillere, *Marseilles*	May	4
Fengtsin, *Tientsin*	Apr.	28
Feiching, *Foochow*	Apr.	30
Glenade, *London*	Apr.	29
Hopsang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	29
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr.	28
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Apr.	30
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	May	2
Javary, *Seattle*	Apr.	30
Japan, *Copenhagen*	May	1
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	May	4
Kitano Maru, *London*	Apr.	30
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	May	2
Kiangtoo, *Hankow*	May	1
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	29
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Apr.	28
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr.	29
Kashima Maru, *Seattle*	May	5
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	May	
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	28
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	May	3
Loongwo, *Hankow*	May	2
Luenho, *Hankow*	May	5
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr.	29
Nore, *Japan*	May	4
Ningshin, *Foochow*	Apr.	30
Novara, *London*	May	1
Nile, *San Francisco*	May	5
Priam, *Liverpool*	Apr.	29
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	May	3
Shantung, *Hongkong*	May	1
Shengking, *Hankow*	May	2
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	May	3
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	May	2
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May	5
Simbirsk, *Vladivostok*	May	5
Tean, *Hongkong*	Apr.	29
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	29
Venezuela, *San Francisco*	Apr.	29
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr.	30

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Sierra Ventana will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Friday, April 30, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 8 a.m.

Friday, May 7, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 8, 1920.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Armand Behic will leave the M.M. Jetty at (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

26.—Two separate maxima, one in Central China, the other in Hokkaido. A distinct depression surrounded by characteristic whirl develops on the Eastern sea, grows deeper and starts towards ENE across the Loochoos. Moderate Northerly winds along our coasts. Fine day in the Valley and N China; overcast with mist in the S; rain at Formosa.

27.—Fog again before sunrise; fine and cool morning. Moderate NE by breezes. The pressure is stationary above the average.

Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru was expected to leave Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is due to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Huntsgreen was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara from London, is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nore is expected to leave Moji for Shanghai next Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Sierra Ventana will be despatched from the M.M. Lower Buoy for Marseilles via Indo-China at 11 a.m. today and the tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail jetty at nine o'clock this morning.

The K. M. A. s.s. Nichiyei Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Holhow is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Priam from Liverpool, left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The G. L. m.v. Glenade from London, left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mails of March 25, left Saigon at noon yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela from San Francisco, left Kobe on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The U.S.S. Elcano sailed from Shanghai yesterday.

Passengers Arrived

Per G.L. s.s. Glenluce from London: Lieut. J. O. Cooke, Mrs. and Misses Fullbrook, Messrs. A. Hanson, J. G. Porritt; from Hongkong: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and child, Miss Slooper, Mr. P. N. Rooper.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hsu, Mrs. Watson.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairchild, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Per C.M. s.s. Tungwah from Amoy: Messrs. G. Wood, R. B. Martin, Le Looking, R. West; from Wenchow: Mr. L. Matsuhora.

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(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 23.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling, presiding at the St. George's Day banquet last night referring to the effects of the war said: "We and our kin after the great years are sick, shaken and dizzy like all convalescents but instinct tells us that our national life has endowed us with a sufficiency of ballast to navigate through whatever storms may be ahead.

"We know that England is crippled by the loss and wastage of a whole generation but the whole weight of the world lies again as it used to lie in the days of our fathers upon the two nations, England and France.

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ALSACE-LORRAINE STRIKE IS ENDED

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, April 26.—The strike in Alsace and Lorraine is at an end. The employers' and workers' representatives, under the presidency of M. Jourdain, the Minister of Labor, held two meetings yesterday at which agreements were reached with regard to the various trades concerned in the strike.

The Minister thanked the representatives of both parties for the patriotism and good-will they had all shown in clearing up the misunderstandings. Work is being resumed this morning.

Southern Soldiers Fight Among Selves In Fukien Province

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Amoy, April 18.—There is much interest in the military situation in Fukien now. The Southern forces seem to be divided and have been fighting among themselves in the vicinity of Anhai, a place that has changed hands three times during the last few weeks. The inhabitants are fleeing, most of them coming to Amoy. In one fight last week more than a thousand were reported to have been killed. This figure seems to be exaggerated but the casualty list, undoubtedly, ran into the hundreds.

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